

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE WON BIG BATTLE ON THE YALU RIVER

CHE FOO, March 19, 9 p. m.—A private dispatch received here from Mokden states that a battle has taken place on the Yalu in which the Russians claim to have captured eighteen hundred prisoners.

CHINA IS HELPING FEAR THE DAM MAY BREAK.

Russians Believe Mikado's Warships are Getting Stores in Chinese Ports.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19, 10:30 p. m.—The government's private information is not reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese government is abetting the Japanese.

Although at first reluctant to credit these reports, the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that the Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory, west of the Liao river, and 17,000 men are being held especially to await developments in that direction.

WHAT NAVAL EXPERTS SAY.

Moreover, the Emperor's naval experts, who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning between its appearances off Port Arthur, are becoming convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast.

WHERE FLEET GOES.

After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until it reappears.

A calculation of time and distance shows it is quite impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on the coal and munitions and come back. It is also certain the Japanese warships could not take on coal, much less heavy projectiles, at sea in the face of the rough weather.

The idea that they are using Chemulpo, Pusan or some other place on the Korean coast for this purpose is rejected, as it is believed that if such

People of Reno and Truckee are in Danger.

TRUCKEE, Cal., March 19.—A heavy rain storm is raging today and it is expected that the waters of Lake Tahoe will rise with alarming rapidity. Last night it was thought that the danger point was removed at least a week, it being figured that it would take that long for the water to reach the top of the dam. Several expert dam builders began work this morning to strengthen the dam and prevent undermining. If deemed necessary, steamers and lighters can be used to gather rocks from the lake shores to build a new dam below the old one.

Snow on the ground prevents the procuring of the material by quarrying. Last night the electric lights in the town were extinguished after 9 o'clock on account of the high water in the Truckee river, rendering the turbine wheels of the plant powerless.

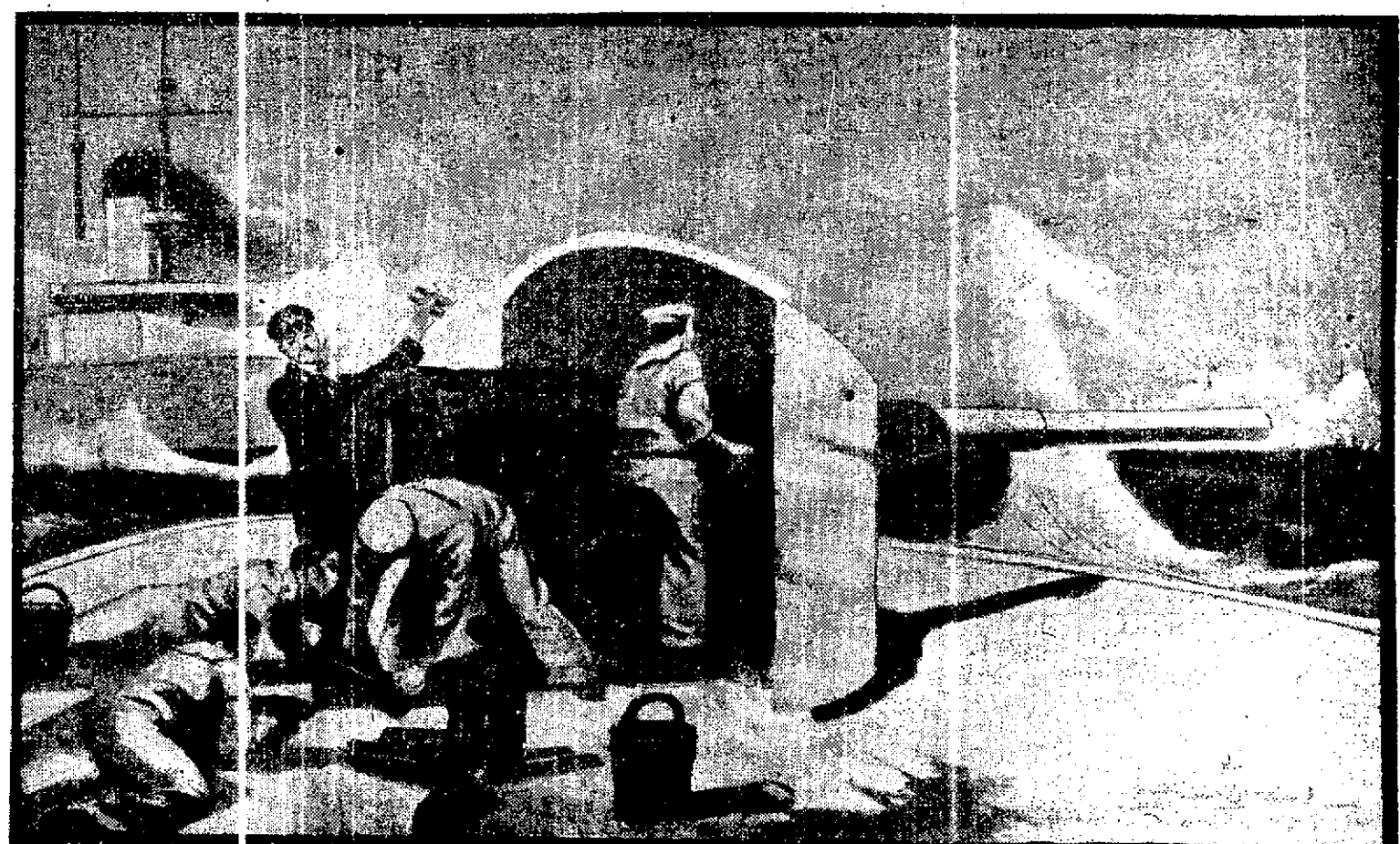
The floodgates were kept wide open nearly all day but some were closed in the evening on account of the current washing away the embankments and increasing the danger.

Manager Duane Bliss at Tahoe sent word last night that there was no present danger, but a heavy storm broke this morning. The people of Reno are making constant inquiries about the condition of the dam.

It has been raining steadily at Truckee and Tahoe since midnight. There is absolutely no further danger for by the time the water flows over the top of the dam the repair work will have been finished. The dam is 125 feet long and the lake is eight feet above low-water mark. Experience has demonstrated that it takes the water six hours to come from Tahoe to Truckee, and in the event of any unforeseen accident, ample warning would be given, providing the telephone service is not interrupted by the storm.

Lake Tahoe is only four inches higher than last year, but it is expected to rise two feet higher if the present rain and melting of snow continues.

No apprehension is felt at Tahoe, however, as the dam is being thoroughly strengthened.



FIRING A SIX-INCH GUN AFT ON THE JAPANESE CRUISER "YOSHINO" UNDER WINTER CONDITIONS.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR WAR.

TOKIO, March 19.—The British Minister refuses to endorse the application of Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, to accompany the Japanese army, giving as his reason that Hales' reports from the Transvaal during the Boer war were scandalous to the British army.

The Japanese government demands that all correspondents should have the endorsement of the resident Minister of the country they represent. Hales will therefore be excluded from all connection with the army movements.

WAR TAXES.

The Government has not yet fully disclosed the proposal concerning the war taxes to be submitted to the special diet about to meet next week, but it now appears as though it will not change the tariff on the basis previously stated. It now seems probable that the only changes effected in the customs tariff will be a duty on kerosene and spirits. No discrimination will be made against Russian kerosene because

COTTON DOWN IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The cotton market opened excited, prices ranging from five points down to twenty points up, compared with yesterday's close. Soon after the opening a decided upward tendency developed, and prices advanced until May was 37 points higher than yesterday at 13.50 and July was 40 points higher at 14.19. The advance was mainly due to a good Liverpool market. After the first half hour of trading, New York displayed weakness and the local market was quick to follow the decline, which brought May down to 13.35 and July to 13.50. The ring was too busy to allow much discussion of Sully's failure. The belief grows, however, that he will meet his obligations dollar for dollar. There are no new developments locally in this direction.

WILD SCENE AT CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—Wild scenes of disorder marked the opening of the twenty-sixth congressional district convention here today as a result of a fight between the Dick and Filipino factions. The trouble started when the Dick men named Charles Leach as chairman, the Filipinos having already selected J. C. Ward of Lake County as the presiding officer. When Leach attempted to take the chair he was assaulted by the Filipinos, and a hand to hand fight followed which quickly became general.

The police finally arrived in force and restored partial order. Each fac-

HANGED NEGROES TO A BRIDGE.

CLEVELAND, Mississippi, March 19.—A mob of masked men stormed the jail here last night and secured Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes, charged with the murder of a negro porter and hanged them from the railroad bridge.

FLAG FOR ALEXIEFF.

Image Sent to an Admiral to Save His Ship.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—2:33 p. m.—The army organ publishes an order of the day, issued by "Georgy Alexieff, threatening the most severe penalties against soldiers injuring private property or officers permitting the same. The order says: "Such offenses not only lessen Russian honor but are subversive to discipline. Every officer permitting excesses will thus be guilty of a grievous offense against the Emperor and country."

A special flag has been ordered by the Emperor for Viceroy Alexieff—white with a blue St. Andrew's cross in the center, a black double Russian eagle. It will be saluted by nineteen guns.

The daughter of Admiral Taube, who commanded the wooden Retvizan, predecessor of the present battleship, has written to Admiral Maloroff, saying that nearly fifty years ago while the old Retvizan was moored in the Neva, her father noticed an object floating towards him and found it to be an image of the Saviour, which had remained in the Taube family since the dismantling of the old ship. The daughter of Admiral Taube now sends the image to Admiral Maloroff, convinced that it will keep the battleship from harm in the future.

CHIEF OPERATOR STABBED.

JOHN SHERIDAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY FELLOW EMPLOYEE.

BAKERSFIELD, March 19.—John Sheridan, chief dispatcher of the Southern Pacific at Kern, was stabbed in the neck this morning and seriously wounded by Thomas Dorgan, an operator employed in his office. Sheridan staggered to a doctor's office, where he fainted from loss of blood.

GERMAN REVERSE.

South African Troops are Beaten in Battle.

BERLIN, March 19.—Colonel Lutweln, the Governor of German Southwest Africa, reports severe fighting there March 18. The Germans were forced to retreat with the loss of seven officers and nineteen men killed and many wounded.

Commandant Glazenapp, with a number of his staff officers and thirty-six cavalymen, advanced ahead of his main body and overtook the enemy's vanguard, which had unexpectedly received reinforcements. Glazenapp was forced to retire, losing seven officers and nineteen privates killed and three officers and two privates wounded.

The fight occurred March 13 near Owilokorom, with the Tetjo tribe of Hereros whom Glazenapp was pursuing. The enemy's loss is not known, but twenty dead were seen.

Glazenapp's detachment had one machine gun. He is now taking measures to attack the Hereros position in force and probably will ask for reinforcements from Major Estereff's column.

Colonel Lutweln later cabled the names of the dead, who include Captain Von Francis, Lieutenant Eggers and Dr. Veltun, a physician of Habicht. Glazenapp himself was slightly wounded in the head.

The news of the German reverse made a disappointing impression on Berlin, since it involved the most severe losses the Germans have yet reported, and because it was hoped that the worst was over. In view of this latest fight, it is regarded as possible that further reinforcements will be sent to Southwest Africa.

AID FROM GERMANS.

Russians Want Bank Protected at New Chwang.

YIN KOW, March 19.—The German Consul at Tien Tsin will arrive at New Chwang tonight. It is reported that the Russian officials have approached Germany with the object of engaging German protection of Russian property at New Chwang, particularly the Russo-Chinese Bank, and that this is the object of the Consul's visit. It is thought unlikely that Germany will undertake the task which it is reported France recently declined.

There are no Chinese laborers in the vicinity of New Chwang constructing defenses, though Russian infantry are conducting evolutions on the plain about the fort.

The Liao river is open for a considerable distance from its mouth.

A branch of the Chinese Red Cross Society was organized here today upon instructions from Dr. Richards of Shanghai.

TROOPS ARRIVING AT LIAO YANG.

LIAO YANG, Manchuria, March 19.—Troops continue to arrive here in increasing numbers. The health of the soldiers is good.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Edmund Labrousse is Sentenced on Murder Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Edmund de Labrousse was today sentenced by Superior Judge Dunne to imprisonment for life in San Quentin for the murder of Miss Marie Jordan on September 29, 1903.

A stay of twenty days was granted so the prisoner might be visited by his mother.

RECEPTION FOR SAILORS.

ODESSA, March 18.—A great reception and patriotic demonstration is being prepared for the sailors of the Varlag and Korietz, who are expected here shortly.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND STORAGE AUCTION SALE.

Of extra fine furniture, pianos, carpets, horses, etc.

We have received instructions to sell at public auction the following parties' goods: J. Watson, Mrs. D. Irvington, Mrs. D. Hobson, Captain Fetter and others, by order of Mrs. M. Kelly, J. Johnston and D. Hulse.

Sale at 24, Franklin street, near Ninth, Oakland, Sale Tuesday, March 22, at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Sunday and Monday.

This sale comprises in fact the finest lot of goods offered at public auction this year in Oakland. Five fine upright pianos, elegant odd upholstered pieces, leather couches, leather armchairs, read chairs, bric-a-brac, antique curios, antique and modern books, one genuine Scotch Axminster rug 13x12 (cost \$175), fine imported draperies, lace curtains about 300 yards Axminster and Body Brussels carpets as good as new, five pictures, four massive oak extension tables, sixty oak dining chairs, china closets, choice collection of antique and modern china, silverware and cutlery, bookcases and writing desks, twenty-three massive oak and walnut bedroom suits, hair mattresses, bedding, mahogany, oak and birdseye maple chiffoniers, seven folding beds, brass and enameled beds, sewing machines, elegant hall trees, fire ranges, gas stoves and kitchen furniture. Also two horses, wagon, bicycles and tandem, etc., etc.

The above is only a partial list of the goods. Be sure and call on Monday and see the goods for yourself. This is a chance you may not get for some time.

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WASHINGTON, March 19.—In endorsements of F. S. Stratton and Marshal B. Woodworth as candidates for the new District Judgeship of the Northern California district are pouring in by dozens on the Senators and Representatives. There are also many recommendations of W. C. Van Fleet, Judge Henshaw, Charles W. Slack and others, but the friends of Stratton and Woodworth are particularly active. Woodworth is also a candidate for the vacancy on the Court of Claims and the District Judgeship in Alabama. Californians say there is not that

slightest probability of the Judgeship bill passing during this session. The Republican Steering Committee of the Senate has decided to sidetrack everything but necessary legislation, with the exception of a few small bills that will go through as a courtesy to individual Senators. The California Judgeship bill will not be one of these as it is pretty certain that Senators Perkins and Bard will not push a bill that might result in the appointment

of one of their political enemies to office. They are both friendly to Stratton, but have no means of knowing that the President will favor Stratton. They will, therefore, hold the bill back for this session at least.

GOVERNMENT ISSUE.
LONDON, March 19.—The Government summoned the issue of \$25,000,000 in 2½ per cent stock under the Irish land act of 1903. The issue price is 88. The list closes on or before March 25.

MRS. MILES BETER.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, who is seriously ill at

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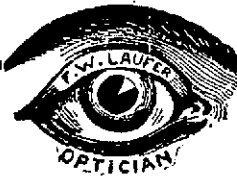


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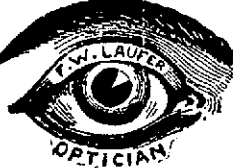
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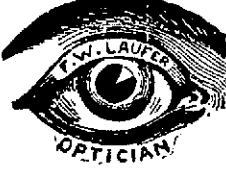
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THE LATEST NEWS.

DEMAND AN OPEN SHOP.

Alliance Will Make the Test at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—There are no new developments in the trouble involving the craftsmen in the building trades and their employers, and there is no prospect of further move by either side until next Monday, the time set for the inauguration of the "open shop" policy by the Citizens' Alliance.

The "open shop" will compel union men to work with non-union men, a condition which the union men announce they will not accept. Building operations will be resumed with men from outside points. If the local men refuse to go to work under the terms of the alliance, here the situation rests for the present, so far as can be learned from those authorized to speak for both sides.

Scott F. Brann, President of the Alliance, was asked if it were true that the Alliance had endorsed the Builders and Contractors' Association.

He said:

"We have endorsed them to this extent: The hod carriers and plumbers struck. It was impossible to do any construction with them out and we endorsed the action of the builders in shutting down until such time as this difficulty can be adjusted.

"We have extended the union men an invitation to go back to work next Monday morning at the old schedule of wages and under the policy of the open shop."

UNION MEN DID NOT GO TO WORK.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 18.—Between 375 and 400 members of the local Lithographers' Union failed to report for work today. The men say they were locked out, while the employers prefer to characterize the shutdown as a strike.

MADE LOVE TO HIS WIFE.

RESTAURANT MAN OBJECTED AND IS GIVEN SEVERE BEATING.

Because Charles Tretheway and Leslie S. Tretheway made love to the wife of N. Kanelakis, who conducts a restaurant at 477 Seventh street, the proprietor made an assault on them and attempted to throw them into the street.

He was unsuccessful in this, however, and received a severe beating himself.

After the brothers had left the restaurant Kanelakis got an officer to arrest both men, charging one with battery and the other with disturbing the peace.

This morning both men pleaded not guilty and their cases went over.

WAGES TAKE TUMBLE.

Reduction of 18 Per Cent Since First of January.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—The demand of the manufacturers for a reduction in the sheet and tinplate wage scale has been conceded by the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers.

An agreement was reached today and a copy of the revised scale for sheets was submitted to the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company for signature.

The new scale calls for a reduction averaging about 8 per cent in addition to the 10 per cent cut that went into effect on January 1st, making a total reduction of 18 per cent in the scale.

There are many idle sheet iron plants in the country, but it is said that most of them will be put into operation under the new plan.

The executive board also decided to make a reduction in the tin plate scale amounting to about 20 per cent.

WANTS \$20,000 FOR CHILD'S FOOT.

Suit for \$20,000 damages was begun today in behalf of Sumner Cahill, a twelve-year-old child against the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway for injuries sustained by the child, by reason of the fact that during the construction of a road bed on Lovell street near Fifty-eighth street, a heavily loaded push-car was left standing on the tracks which was set in motion and the child's foot crushed to such an extent that it had to be amputated.

It is alleged that it was due to the carelessness of the employees of the two corporations that a car without a brake was left standing on an incline. It was so heavy that it could not readily be stopped and the children of the neighborhood were allowed to play about the car. The suit is brought in behalf of the child by his father P. Cahill.

GRIFFITH IS IN PRISON.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Griffith J. Griffith, the convicted capitalist, returned from San Francisco this morning in charge of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County and was at once taken to the county jail and locked up.

The Supreme Court having denied him bail, pending the hearing of his case by that tribunal, he will remain in custody until his appeal has been perfected.

Owing to the great volume of testimony taken in the trial of the case, and the necessarily large bill of exceptions in consequence, it will likely be many months before the case will be finally passed upon by the higher court.

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CONTEST PIERCE'S WILL.

Heirs Prepare to Defend a Rich Man's Testament.

An interesting little document has been placed on record in the Recorder's office of Alameda county, which would indicate that there is likely to be a contest over the will of the late Henry Pierce.

Mr. Pierce was formerly president of the Contra Costa Water Company. He left a large estate which was divided among his blood relations. The document which was placed on record today reads:

"Josephine Pierce to Henrietta Pierce Wadkinson, special power of attorney to defend any contest of will of Henry Pierce, deceased, etc., and general as to other matters."

This would indicate that notice has been given that some of the heirs are not satisfied and will contest the last will and testament of Henry Pierce.

The estate is a valuable one. Attorney Sam Bell McKee, who is the attorney for the estate of the late Orestes Pierce, this afternoon made the following statement:

"I am not the attorney in the case of Henry Pierce, deceased, but I know that the estate was closed two weeks ago. Since the probating of the will, a year has expired. There could not be any contest of the will at this late day. I do not understand what the filing of the power of attorney means. Mrs. Wadkinson and Miss Pierce are daughters of the late Marshal Pierce, who was a brother of Henry Pierce."

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Democratic State Central Committee met in Pioneer Hall this afternoon, the main business to be transacted being the issuance of a call for a State Convention at which delegates are to be chosen for the National Convention at St. Louis.

The choice of a place for holding the State Convention is also to be made and much interest is manifested in the possible endorsement of a Presidential candidate.

The meeting was presided over by B. D. Murphy, chairman of the committee.

After a few preliminary proceedings, a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the State Committee that the delegates to be chosen to attend the National Convention be instructed to cast their votes for W. R. Hearst for President was introduced.

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BANK FAILED ON ACCOUNT OF FRAUD.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—The receivers of the City Banking Company, which suspended in June 1903, filed a suit today in which they charge that the cause of the bank's failure was due to the unauthorized and fraudulent transactions of Frank J. Keeler, its former treasurer.

It is alleged that the bank "holds notes for about \$100,000 given by persons of absolutely no business of any kind of responsibility whatever which bear the endorsement of Keeler." Keeler left Baltimore immediately after the suspension of the bank and is reported to be somewhere in the west.

LIVE LION FOR THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In charge of keepers of the National Zoological Park the cub lion sent to President Roosevelt as a present from King Menelik of Abyssinia arrived today from New York. The keepers also brought the two fine elephant tusks, also a present from King Menelik, and the hyena, which was imported for the collection at the "Zoo."

BOY GAMBLERS.

Edward Dooley, Miles Coakley and William Roberts, three boys all under 18 years of age, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Drew for gambling craps. Judge Samuels this morning stated that he would hold them in the City Prison until Monday morning. In the meantime, however, an attempt will be made to communicate with their parents.

JOHN A. MASSIE ASSAULTED ON LINDEN STREET.

Assailants, Three in Number, Make Escape With Detectives in Pursuit.

J. A. Massie, manager of the paper known as the Arrow, whose home is at 1015 Linden street, was assaulted by three unknown men at 10:30 o'clock this morning while waiting for a street car at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Linden streets.

He was beaten on the temple, face, neck and forehead with fists and a blunt weapon of some kind, with the result that several large lumps were raised on the head and face and from cuts from which blood flowed rather freely.

No bones, however, were broken and no permanent injury was sustained.

ASSAILANTS FLEE.

A number of people from a distance witnessed the attack and when several of them arrived upon the scene the assailants took flight, two running north on Linden street and the third west on Twelfth street. Until later he rejoined the other fugitives.

The assault occurred only a couple of hundred feet from Massie's residence, to which he returned when the assailants had fled and from which he informed Chief of Police Hodgkins of the affair, the officer immediately putting a number of detectives on the trail of the fugitives and also taking a hand in the chase himself.

Massie says he has no idea as to the personality of the men who beat him and rolled him in the mud, nor their motive, more especially as the attack was made in daylight.

ACCOUNT OF THE VICTIM.

Massie's account of the occurrence is as follows:

"There was one man standing at the corner of Tenth and Linden streets at 10:30 a. m. The other two were standing at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Linden streets.

"What first attracted my attention to the fellows, at Twelfth street, was across to the southwest corner of Twelfth and Linden as if he were going to take the car for West Oakland. The car for that section was going by just at that time. He didn't take the car.

"I crossed to the east side of Linden and Twelfth streets to take the car for town. One of the other two fellows was coming from Tenth street and the three of them congregated at the southeast corner. Not one of them said a word. They acted as if they were strangers.

"The east-bound car was hit a block away west of Linden street at the time.

"I was walking out toward the

track. I had my umbrella up and a heavy satchel in my left hand. My umbrella was in my right.

"One fellow jumped right on my shoulders and caught me right around my arms. I dropped my satchel and umbrella at once. I was struck on the right temple, and the blow glanced and raised a ridge on my right shoulder so that it could not have been made with a fist.

"After that there was a general mix-up. I was hit in the face, mouth and forehead. There were several blows on the forehead with something like a slung shot. That's what it was all right enough.

"We fought out of the gutter toward the fence at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Linden streets.

"Then I struck one fellow with my knuckles. I skinned my hand on him. I don't know where I hit him. Then another fellow struck me with whatever he had on the back of the head.

"They tried to get me down, but they couldn't do it.

"In the meantime the eastbound car had come up and people commenced to pile off, about a dozen altogether, looking at the fight.

"One was a reporter and another was a laundry man, another drove a scavenger wagon and several boys saw it.

"Two of the assailants ran west on Twelfth street. The other fellow ran west on Twelfth to Chestnut and on Chestnut to Fourteenth.

"There was a reporter and another who followed the two out Linden to Fourteenth street, where they were joined by the fellow from Chestnut.

"The boys followed then west on Fourteenth street to near Wood, where he met a special officer, who took up the chase.

"After the fight I started up to my home to telephone to the Chief of Police. I caught the Chief and told him what had happened. He started off with an officer in a buggy, with Quigley and Shorey in another. Holland came down here. I gave him a description and he went west on Sixteenth street after the scoundrels.

"All three were smooth shaven, wore black suits and black derby hats.

"I think I have seen the fellows before lurking around in this neighborhood.

"One of the fellows tried to grab my watch from the fob, but the vest prevented it. But their purpose was not to rob.

"I don't know their purpose. I give it up. They did not speak a word between themselves.

"In the struggle one of the fellows dropped his umbrella. I got his and he got mine. He has an initial on it. Chief Hodgkins has the umbrella now.

"I don't suspect anybody of having committed the assault.

"I was not armed. I had no weapon. If I had, they never would have gotten away so easily.

"The fellows were shabbily dressed. They were all young toughs. I guess about 24 years of age.

"If I didn't lay for me at night, when I am coming home, not in broad daylight."

TO SETTLE SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is probable that the fact that one of the Dominican difficulties by the extension on the part of the United States government of full recognition of General Morales as president of San Domingo. One result of the May 18th trip was to confirm the official opinion that Morales has sufficient strength of character and resources to maintain a stable government if the United States and other nations will satisfy the illicit supply of arms and ammunition.

The State Department already has given some information on this subject to the shipping interests, doing business with San Domingo, having satisfied itself that nearly all arms and ammunition imported into San Domingo came from the United States and there will be further action in that direction before long, all with the view to terminating the present deplorable condition in San Domingo without direct intervention by the United States.

DROPPED DEAD AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, March 18.—While working in the garden of L. Melnholt's home on Addison street late this afternoon, Paul Mywald, a German aged 15 years, fell to the ground mortally ill. A little later he died, but the cause of death is unknown. It is thought that he may have been seized with a fainting spell while working and fell over and struck the roof of his mouth on a picket, rupturing a blood vessel. It is also possible that he was seized with hemorrhage.

The first person to reach Mywald's side was Deputy Coroner J. E. Stoughton. He held the unfortunate man in his arms and did what he could to relieve his sufferings while waiting for a physician to arrive.

When Drs. Payne and Carpenter reached the spot Mywald was dead.

An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death.

Mywald was employed by Melnholt in his restaurant on Center street. He was unmarried.

SHELLS FAILED TO EXPLODE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 7:55 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that during the bombardment of Port Arthur, two Japanese shells fell in the works of the dry dock but failed to explode and did no damage to the dock.

A hole in the Russian protected cruiser Palada, the repairs on which will soon be completed, was seventeen feet in diameter.

SHIELDS FAILED TO EXPLODE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 7:55 p. m.—The text of a staff order published at Harbin, Manchuria, has just been received at St. Petersburg. It says Viceroy Alexieff defines and limits the military operations as follows:

"The line of the Mongolian frontier to the intersection of the Liao River, thence to Shin Min Tung, thence southwest along the railroad to Kou Pang Tze, thence southeast along the railroad to Yin Kow."

RAINFALL.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 p. m. today was 0.33 of an inch, making 25.60 inches for the season, as compared with 20.77 inches at the same date last year.

STORM DAMAGES SEWERS.

The storm has caused some damage to sewers at Nineteenth and Telegraph avenues and Chester street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

FIRST RACE.
Futurity course; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6367 Blackthorn	110
6364 Quix II	102
6361 Pessart	110
6378 Skip Me	108
6376 Titus	108
6375 Toto Gratiot	108
6386 My Surprise	88

SECOND RACE.
Six and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6388 Mountebank	104
6380 Reeves	99
6389 Captivate	106
6394 Harry Thatcher	104
6391 Hulford	95
6389 Oro Viva	105

THIRD RACE.
Six furlongs; three-year-olds; selling.

6374 Hark	103
6377 Fox Grandpa	103
6388 Harbor	108
6385 County Down	100
6388 Midway	100
6402 Box Elder	100
6391 Jack Little	105

FOURTH RACE.
One and one-eighth miles; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6391 Antrod	85
6393 Horton	111
6391 Gateway	92
6374 Dusty Miller	85
6341 Chickadee	111
6389 Idogo	100
6378 Silurian	105

FIFTH RACE.
One mile; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6391 Antrod	104
6382 Young Morello	100
6341 Mattie Clark	94
6326 Silvine	94
6370 Tamm	108
6375 Petrolia	99
6374 Elmer	108
6374 Past Master	105
6388 Rim Rock	108
6389 Improptu	104

SIXTH RACE.
Seven furlongs; three-year-olds; purse.

6374 Red Cross Nurse	102
6343 Solanus	107
6307 Lord Wadsworth	112
6343 Celebrant	107

HAD EXPLOSIVES IN POSSESSION.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Van L. Jubanovic, an Austrian who reached Liverpool February 11 on the White Star line steamer Majestic from New York, and who was arrested on the charge of being in possession of explosives with felonious intent, was today acquitted of felonious intent, but was fined \$50 for having dynamite concealed in his trunk.

HAVENS IS GUARDIAN.

John W. Havens, of Berkeley, was appointed special administrator this morning by Judge Greene of the estate left to his infant son by his deceased wife on her death bed. The estate is valued at about \$50,000 and consists of a fifth interest in the Goewey Estate Company of San Francisco.

The estate was the property of the late Gertrude Goewey Havens and there is a contest now pending over her will. Her four brothers have produced a will made several years ago in which they were left her share of their parents' estate. Upon her death bed the mother made a second will in which she left everything she had to her newly born infant son. The probate state was not competent at that time to make a will as she was so weak that she was unable to write and could only make her mark.

Taft & Pennoyer
Broadway Fourteenth

\$1.50 Centemeri Gloves

All Shades
All Sizes

\$1.10 the pair

Easter Glove Sale

COMMANDER IN CHIEF INSPECTS WAR SHIPS.

CRONSTADT, March 18.—The commander in chief here, Admiral Buriel, today inspected the battleships Alexander III, Navarin and Sissoi Veliky, the cruiser Svetlana and the torpedo boats, which are preparing for a long cruise.

Chief Constructor Skervortzoff promises to have all the warships building on the Nova ready in June to proceed for the Far East if the authorities decide to send them there.

DIED.

PLIMPTON.—In this city, March 15, 1904, Russell A. Plimpton, beloved son of Walter B. and George Plimpton, a native of San Jose, aged 1 month and 14 days.

LEESE.—In East Oakland, March 18, 1904, at 1113 Twelfth avenue, Anna Martha Leese, beloved mother of Arthur H. Leese and beloved aunt of Mrs. Charles A. Grove, Mrs. Louisa Holmes and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, a member of Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., and the "Yeomen's" Rebekah, East Oakland Temple, No. 7, Rathbone Sisters, and Assistant Pioneer Women of California, a native of Germany, aged 69 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Sunday), March 20, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, East Fifteenth street and Twelfth avenue. Members of Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge will meet at Orion Hall at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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Marble and Granite Works
712 SEVENTH ST.
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Oakland, Calif.

Too Late for Classification.

FOMMERS.—In this city, March 1, 1904, to the wife of Charles H. Fommers, a daughter.

LOST.—Purse containing about \$2, lost by 8th and 14th Washington. Finder return to Schneider's Shoes Store.

NOTICE.—Stove or range does not heat properly. Call for cleaning. Orders taken and promptly attended to at H. Schellhaas' store, telephone Black 4622.

FOR SALE.—AT FACTORY PRICES.

solid quarter sawed oak extension table; choice line of couches; beginning week March 21. H. Schellhaas, corner 11th and Franklin.

TWO outdoor chicken brooders for sale. Dug Farm, 350 College ave., Oakland.

WANTED.—Girl, 15 to 18 years old, to assist at general housework; \$15 month. 1101 Pine st., Alameda; telephone Alameda 6882.

COMPETENT cook to assist in household in private family. Call Monday, 714 20th st.

DELIGHTFUL modern house of 8 rooms and bath, furnished strictly first class, fine location. Apply 1417 Grove st.

FOR RENT.—2 or 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping. 261 12th st. bet. Harrison and Alameda.

A. DIO BARGAIN.—A good 8 room house and bath on Clay st. for sale, to be removed. Address 854 Clay st.

LOST.—A black and white male fox terrier; license No. 383. Return to 512 12th st. liberal reward.

A CONSIGNMENT of 120 enameled art iron beds, 14 by 18, for sale, to be returned to the entire consignee; dealers call before 9 a. m. Oakland Auction Co., corner 8th and Franklin, under Galindo Hotel; phone Cedar 621.

SECOND-HAND household goods, carpets, pianos, etc., at highest cash price. Address Emma Kosh, Postoffice Box 3, Oakland.

LOST.—White Spitz dog, "Ted," returned to 574 Milton st.; reward; license No. 474.

PLEASANT sunny rooms; fine location, 1427 Franklin.

FOR SALE.—Survey, in fine condition, 1258 8th st.

WANTED.—Two persons to room and board in private family; rates reasonable. Call at 801 Grove st.

LOST.—Between People's Express office and 230 ave., a bundle of machine brushes. Return to People's Express and receive reward.

CHEERFUL, sunny rooms, with board; single or en suite. 528 22d st. near Telegraph.

\$4 PER FOOT.—South frontage; 1/4 block to cars; 30 minutes from 8th and Broadway; cheapest lots in the city; 160 feet or less. M. R. Lyle, 428 10th st.

LOST.—Taken by mistake from ladies' dressing room of Maple Hall, March 15, brown fox collarate. Return to W. B. Brown, 372 12th st. reward.

FINE flat to let; 818 Grove st.; all modern improvements; vacant April 1. Apply lower flat.

TEACHERS desiring to rent one or more furnished school rooms during the day in business district, call and investigate Sunday or Monday, 894 Oak st., Oakland; phone Brown 772.

\$750 CASH will buy this nice lodging house, 16 rooms. 303 1/2 Washington st.; if sold before April 1.

Commercial Accounts

Every person who receives or pays out money should have a Commercial Account, and draw checks against it, for it is safer and more convenient to make payments by check than to use cash.

If a receipted bill is lost, the cancelled check remains and is a permanent and certain evidence of payment.

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Stand By the Polytechnic School

Included in the proposed bond issue for municipal improvements is an item of \$150,000 for a polytechnic school. The Board of Education will call a separate bond election to provide funds for the purchase of sites and the erection of new school buildings on the district plan, but the polytechnic school will be included in the list of betterments in the bond issue that the Council proposes to submit.

However, it makes but little difference whether the Council or the Board of Education submits the proposition. It is highly meritorious, and should be cordially supported by all classes. Our present polytechnic school, so-called, has done and is doing splendid work, but it falls far short of the needs of the city. It is a nondescript affair inadequately equipped and imperfectly adapted to the service required of it. In brief, it is a makeshift. Because it does not meet requirements, Oakland boys and girls are going to San Francisco to acquire technical training.

No progressive city of the size and importance of Oakland is complete in its educational equipment unless it has a polytechnic school properly constructed and supplied with all the necessary appliances for giving elementary training in mechanical arts and the handicrafts. In this swift-moving age it is imperatively necessary that boys and girls should be trained in the arts of useful industry while they are being schooled in the ordinary branches of education. They should be taught to use the head and hands in unison to achieve a practical result. This teaching should be given when their minds are plastic and the hands obedient to direction and suggestion. When so instructed, they leave school prepared to enter some occupation which will insure them employment that will yield a comfortable livelihood. They are thus given a fair start on the road to useful endeavor and good citizenship.

The building at present used as a polytechnic school is too small besides being poorly adapted for industrial training. If a thoroughly equipped commodious brick building is provided for the polytechnic school, Oakland will be placed abreast of San Francisco and Los Angeles in the matter of industrial training. This is of the gravest importance to families whose children must go out in the world to earn their living with their hands. It is of equal importance to society at large that the young should be trained in the intelligent use of tools and instructed in practical mechanics. The more manual training schools we have the less we will have for jails and poor-houses.

The declaration of the Gaelic League in favor of neutrality is not in accord with race tradition. It is not the wont of the Gael to be neutral in anything.

Hon. Victor H. Metcalf has again been elected the California member of the Congressional Campaign Committee. This is another testimonial to his ability and standing among his party associates. Another proof was given when he was appointed on the special committee to investigate the frauds in the Postal Department. It is also worthy of note that Mr. Metcalf has moved up three places on the Ways and Means Committee. In the next Congress his position will be a still more influential and commanding one.

If a man doesn't like to call himself a booster, he can at least push and holler. It will help just the same.

Small matters should not be allowed to bail up the Council in the work of submitting a bond issue.

Daniel J. Sully, the big cotton bull who was reported only a few weeks ago to have cleaned up ten or twelve millions by cornering the cotton market, is today floating on the surface of a financial whirlpool, shorn of his fleece. His corner is gone, his millions are gone, and he is being proclaimed a bankrupt in the places where but yesterday he was hailed as a king. His fall has demoralized the cotton market and given another shock to the financial nerve of the country. Fortunately, the ruin that has overtaken Sully has been discounted in advance by conservative financiers, and the resulting harm thereby minimized, but the effect will nevertheless be harmful. All such speculative failures work injury to general business by tending to create uneasiness. Sully and his associates have injured the cotton manufacturing interests, and now this crash will be felt in all the cotton centers of the South, where Sully's gambling operations have created a dangerous speculative fever. Fortunately for the country the financial disturbance is local and not of a character to communicate itself to business generally. But the wrecks on every gambling pool are to be regarded as so many danger signals. The Daniel Sullys are torpedoing the ship of prosperity.

Congressman Williams, the minority leader, is greatly incensed because the Republicans refuse to make Democratic politics of the postal scandal. But his gall exceeds even his indignation.

California has more physicians in proportion to the number of inhabitants than any State in the Union. Yet it is the healthiest country in the world. The physicians appear to be thriving, too. The inference is that Californians are willing to pay the doctors well so long as they keep in good health. A beneficent climate thus boons the practice of medicine.

"Congress does not propose to forget California this session—the State is to get a \$500,000 military site," says the Sacramento Union. But California ought to give Uncle Sam a sight of his money.

Wealth and Justice in Griffith's Case

The complaint voiced recently in many newspapers that the courts deal more leniently with the rich than the poor is not sustained by the Griffith case. Griffith, a Los Angeles millionaire, was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon on his wife, whom he shot and slightly wounded. He was convicted and given the extreme penalty of the law, two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and \$5000 fine.

Griffith has appealed his case, and pending hearing, which is estimated to be fully a year off owing to the crowded calendar of the Supreme Court, he made an application for bail, which was denied by Judge Smith, who tried the case. Justice McFarland of the Supreme Court has just dismissed a writ of habeas corpus sued out to test Griffith's right to be admitted to bail. Griffith will therefore have to remain confined in the Los Angeles County Jail pending the result of his appeal, unless he can work the legal wires in some other way to secure his release.

Had Griffith been a person of ordinary means his case would not have excited such widespread interest, and he would probably have been admitted to bail as a matter of form without public protest. Because he is a millionaire he was fiercely assailed in the press from one end of the State to the other, and in advance of his trial it was freely asserted that the courts would not do justice in the case of a rich man. In addressing the jury ex-Governor Gage, who was a special prosecutor, said "no rich man was wearing stripes in the penitentiary." It was the utterance of a demagogue, and was calculated and doubtless intended to inflame the prejudices of the juryman against the defendant because he is a millionaire.

Nevertheless Griffith's conviction was a righteous one. He is receiving his just deserts, but what particularly deserves attention in his case is the fact that his wealth has aggravated his punishment and actually caused him to be denied the liberty on bail usually given a convict with a case on appeal. That the court exercised a wise discretion in denying him bail we believe, but we are convinced that this denial was due to the fact that public feeling has been strongly aroused against Griffith. And this public indignation was aroused because Griffith is rich. Had he been poor and obscure no special attention would have been paid to his case, and the jury would not have been virtually asked to convict him because he is rich. What a roar of indignation would go up if an attorney were to ask a jury to convict a man because he was poor!

It is evident that public opinion has touched the judiciary in this matter, and influenced, to some extent at least, the action of the trial court. While the result is to be commended, the class prejudice which aroused and made aggressive that public opinion is not so commendable. However, the action of the courts in refusing bail is a good precedent. It calls attention to the vicious practice of granting bail to convicted criminals as a matter of course. It is well to know that bail in such cases is not a proscriptive right, and that granting it so readily encourages frivolous appeals that clog the calendars of the Supreme Court and add immeasurably to the delay and expense of the administration of justice.

The Imminence of a General War

The financial tension on the European bourses prove that grave fears are generally entertained of the Russo-Japanese war provoking a general war. Events indicate that Korea and China are drifting into the contest as allies of Japan, while the drastic measures adopted in Germany to suppress incendiary denunciations of Russia by Jewish, Polish and Finnish students at the German universities are equally significant. President Roosevelt's executive order warning all government employees and military officers against expressing partisan opinions regarding the contest also proves that the Administration is alive to the danger of a general conflagration.

But the financial pulse is the barometer of opinion in Europe, and the pessimistic feeling on the leading bourses is an evidence of the sense of danger. All government bonds are steadily sagging, and every European nation is strengthening its military establishment. All the leading powers are confronted with deficits in their annual budgets. All are going deeper into debt in order to be more fully prepared for war.

These symptoms are disquieting, even to the inhabitants of the United States. A general war would not be to our advantage. It would dislocate our foreign trade and interfere with the sale of our surplus products. War empoverishes all the peoples who engage in it, and empoverished people are not good customers for traders and manufacturers. The war in the Orient has temporarily stimulated the American provision trade, but it has already had a depressing effect on other lines of business. China and Japan are not taking the usual amount of cotton goods, and Russian orders for machinery and agricultural implements are being cancelled. In the end we will also suffer from the general reaction that war inevitably produces.

Buffalo Bill wants to divorce his wife because she refused to entertain his friends. Wonder if they were lady friends.

Perry Heath still professes to believe that President Roosevelt can be defeated for the nomination. Evidently Perry suspects there is a flaw in the statute of limitations plea.

If you are too modest or too refined to boast, don't knock, and we'll call it square.

The Russians find a ready pretext for hanging non-combatant Japanese as spies in the accusation that they are spies. It is a convenient excuse for ruthless barbarity. It is a coincidence that every time the Russians get roughly handled in a brush with the Japs a batch of alleged spies are executed. It looks like playing even on the defenseless.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. SOME PASSING JESTS.

Nothing worries a liar like being forced to tell the truth.

Some women have nerves, while some others merely have nerve.

Nearly every married woman is a trifle envious of a rich widow.

What rural villages need is fewer street fairs and more fair streets.

Marriage is a partnership in which a man usually poses as the silent partner.

If a woman doesn't get angry when asked her age it's a pretty sure sign that she is a grandmother.

If a young man says one clever thing a girl is charitable enough to overlook the 999 other things he says.

Of course a girl thinks her new hat is a perfect dream but all the others girls are apt to think it a nightmare.

As silk is now made from wood pulp the indications are that the poor silk-worm will be forced to hunt another job.

There are numerous "consumption cures" but they all fall down when it comes to curing the consumption of beer and whiskey.

If all women were blind they would have fewer wrinkles, for they would cease to worry about the fine clothes other women wear.

—Chicago News.

THE COMIC MUSE

Although politeness is the thing Japan is noted for.

It is observable they won't give up the seat of war.

—New York Sun.

Although it is risky, The little Japs risk With the goddess of war will fight.

Regardless of who's hurt, The alphabet's bound to be hurt.

—Chicago News.

AN IMPERTINENT REQUEST. If all the Mormons in Utah Are less than 2 per cent. Who are polygamous these days, So swear their president. Now give us the exact per cent Of Christians, full of joy. Who are monogamous in New York and in Illinois.

—Memphis Selmetar.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

OAKLAND CITIZENS SHOULD WEIGH WELL THIS EVIDENCE.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Oakland Is not the testimony of strangers But the endorsement of Oakland people.

That's the kind of proof given here The statement of an Oakland citizen. John M. Foy of 334 Jackson street says: "For an indefinite period I have had a backache. When there was added to it trouble with the kidney and agonies and aggravation of the pain when I caught cold or happened to get my feet wet I knew in some way that my kidneys were either weakened or over-excited. When the last attack occurred I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced the treatment. It must have strengthened my kidneys if weak or allayed inflammation if over-excited for the backache stopped. Since then I have noticed a slight indication of aching in my back and trouble with the kidneys and I at once resorted to a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills. Up to date that ailment had not been in vain."

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When one meets the tipping problem face to face he understands what is meant by the saw, "All things come to him who waits."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Berlin paper says the best preventive of appendicitis is to walk on all fours three times a day, twenty minutes at a time. But who wouldn't rather have appendicitis?—Denver Republican.

"A fool and his money," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "soon get on the opposite sides of the market."—Yonkers Statesman.

The thought of Root as Republican candidate for governor of New York gives the Democrats that sudden chilly feeling. —Duluth News and Tribune.

Mr. Rockefeller's expertise at the game of golf may be due to the circumstances that he gets a rebuke on his long drives. —Chicago Tribune.

Percy studied chemistry: Studied long and late; Percy breathed some chlorine gas; He'll not graduate. —Cornell Widow.

Men at a theater who are unable to get out between the acts for a smile are forced to grin and bear it.

Hints for the Ladies.

The exhibition of original Christy pictures in one of the shops is attracting much attention among shoppers.

Peau de soie is now used for drop skirts and underdresses, as it wears better and gives the clinging effect now so popular.

Braid and glimps as trimmings for Easter frocks are shown in the most bewildering array and cost all the way from 7 cents a yard to as many dollars.

The book departments in the shops are just now having a great sale of literature pertaining to Japan and Russia, as well as maps of these two countries.

Silk shirt-waist suits are shown in all the new colors and are of soft silks, taffeta having been quite displaced by the softer and better wearing silks.

The shirt-waist silks that are selling at a dollar a yard are among the pretty things in the shops. These silks can be had in gray, black, dark green, blue and brown.

Shapeworn flowers for hat trimmings are offered at bargain prices and among the lot one can find some very expensive flowers that are almost as fresh as those taken out of the box.

You can embroider the little turndown stock collars for yourself at very small cost.

Broad sashes of the material, with lace insertions to match those in the gown, are to be seen with some of the thin gowns.

Fashionable trimmings savor of the Japanese type at present. The long-stemmed chrysanthemums, the fan, the butterfly, or the lotus are skillfully executed in lace and embroidery. These are sometimes used as distinct motifs, sometimes in combination with others.

A very dainty afternoon tea cloth is made of four hemstitched, rambic pockets of handkerchiefs arranged in a square with a lace insertion between them and lace edging all round. If imitation valencienne or a fine torchon lace be used the effect will be charming.

Straight-around materials for corset covers in all white are always to be had in the shops in eighteen-inch widths of Hamburgs or Hamburgs and lace, with wide edges with openings in the top for running in the ribbons, thus obviating the necessity of sewing on the headings.

Pretty things in centerpieces and doilies are made of white linen, with a green edge and fringe, in which the white and green mingle. There is an embroidery finish of white outlining the green. Inside this the design is stamped. There are two attractive ones, the pink clover blossom, with green leaves, and strawberries. These are to be worked in colors.

COATES KINNEY.

The death of Colonel Coates Kinney, the author and poet, Monday night at the Presbyterian Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, recalls his most famous work, entitled "Foot of the Roof." The poem follows:

When the humid shadows hover Over all the starry spheres, And the melancholy darkness Gently weeps in rainy tears, What a joy to press the pillow Of a cottage chamber bed And to listen to the patter Of the soft rain overhead!

Every tinkle on the shingles Has a echo in the heart; And a thousand dreamy fancies Into busy being start; And a thousand recollections Weave their bright hues into woe, As I listen to the patter Of the rain upon the roof.

Now, in fancy, comes my mother As she used to, years ago, To survey her darling dreamers, Ere she laid them all to sleep; Oh! I see her bending o'er me, As I list to this refrain, Which is played upon the shingles By the patter of the rain.

Then my little seraph sister, With her wings and waving hair, And her bright-eyed, cherub brother— A serene, angelic pair! Glide around my wakeful pillow, With their praise or mild reproof, As I listen to the murmur Of the soft rain on the roof.

And another comes to thrill me, With her eyes' delicious blue; And forget I, gazing on her, That her heart was all untrue; I remember her to love her, With a rapture kin to pain, And my heart's quick pulses vibrate To the patter of the rain.

There is naught in Art's bravuras That can work with such a spell In the spirit's sure, dim fold, as Whence the holy passions well, As that melody of Nature, The subdued, abiding strain Which is played upon the shingles By the patter of the rain.

A married man who owns an automobile is in a position to acquire a lot of experience.

Opportunity. "I have no skill to lead," he cried, "But gain, the breach within the wall!"

He grasped a bugle at his side And blew a battle call.

They followed where the bugle rang; They smother the crumbling wall to ground.

Foremost within the breach he sprang, The man the hour had found!

—Blanche Trener Heath.

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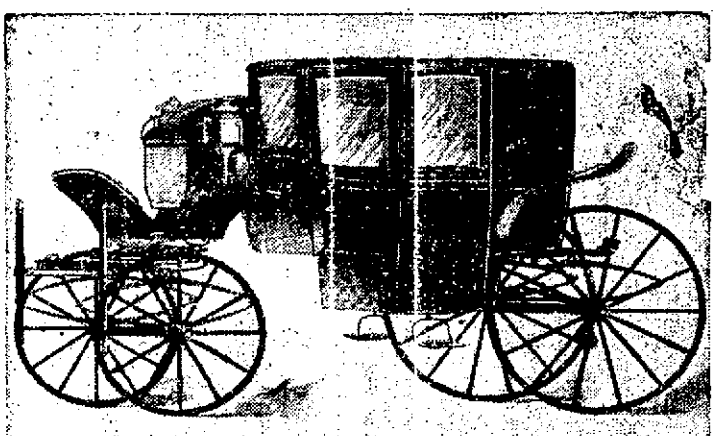
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REV. CHARLES THOMAS WALKLEY, PASTOR OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, wants to see an improvement in the government of Oakland.

He says little things go to make up a great city, and he believes the municipal authorities are negligent in the matter of detail. The rector made the following statement today:

"Oakland's police officers are a slovenly, greasy looking set. I would like to see somebody take hold of them and spruce them up a bit so that they would be a credit to the city.

"I have taken particular notice of the Oakland patrolmen since I arrived in this city, and he is anything but a beauty or a joy forever. His uniform is old and greasy. Sometimes the coat is buttoned, and sometimes it isn't. He never wears a belt, except on dress parade.

"His uniform looks as though it were of the vintage of '40. If President Roosevelt should visit Oakland and the police officers should be called out on dress parade and the bright rays of a spring sun should happen to shine on their backs, they would present a beautiful greasy rear.

"Why, in New York, police officers are absolutely compelled to keep their uni-

forms neat and are only allowed to wear them a limited time. The clothes are stamped so the inspector can tell just how long they have been used.

"I would like to see Oakland get out of its infancy and blossom into a first-class city. Here is an instance where we can have first-class metropolitan service without voting dollars. I do not know who is responsible for the slovenly condition of our policemen, but I would suggest that something be done in the matter.

"Another thing that I have noticed since my arrival in this city from the East is that the street sweepers in Oakland are not properly costumed. I noticed by your paper the other day that a sweeper was knocked down and nearly killed. Now if these men were compelled to wear duck uniforms like they are in New York, that accident would not have happened.

"These uniforms give the men a clean, appearance and single them out from the ordinary citizen. The cost regarding these suits and the laundrying of them is purely nominal.

"I trust our city authorities will look into the matter and give us metropolitan service. Oakland is not a village any more and we should keep abreast of the times in conducting the affairs of our city."

PARK MAY COME OUT OF BOND ISSUE.

TELLS ABOUT PLANS TO IMPROVE TWELFTH STREET MARSH.

The Board of Trade, in its efforts to have the Water Park way between Eighth and Twelfth streets included in the coming bond issue, secured figures from the Dredging Company, now at work in the Estuary, for filling behind the bulkheads at various depths, from three to nine feet. These figures were sent to the City Council in the hope that some arrangement might be made, whereby, while the dredger was at work in the Estuary, the sand excavated might be used at this time.

At the Board of Trade Directors' meeting yesterday afternoon, the following communication from Councilman John L. Ward, which will prove of interest particularly to the residents of East Oakland and Permitta Heights, was read and ordered placed on file:

"T. H. Chamberlain, Esq., President Oakland Board of Trade, 525 Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: Your letter of March 1, with enclosures from Mr. M. C. Harris, relating to the deposit of dredged material on the site of the proposed park south of Twelfth street, was fully discussed at the meeting of the Special Bond Committee on Saturday afternoon.

"Indeed, it received some consideration before the committee, while recognizing the need of a park at that point, is of the opinion that the treatment of a really difficult problem has not received the amount of engineering study which the interests of the city and the project require.

"Provision to the extent of \$155,000 was therefore made for that scheme with the intention (if that feature of the bond proposition passed) of developing a plan for that improvement which would be permanent, and which at the same time would detract from the appearance and value of a public park.

"Certain it is that an unsightly and unsightly open drain such as now exists for tidal waters should not be maintained and it was therefore thought to await the development of a

plan for this improvement, and that subject will be taken up immediately, if the citizens vote for the project.

"Again for the contemplated improvement of Lake Merritt, the committee made provision for dredging, and the committee regarded the proposed park site as of the greatest value for the deposit of the material taken from the lake bottom.

"Again, the committee was of the opinion that the rate asked by the dredging contractor was too great, but apart from this, the cost (26,000 for 225,000 yards at 3 cents) could not be defrayed out of the city's income, and by the time we get the dredger on the job, the park scheme, get his issued and sold, and proper plans matured, the time may have passed when the material would be available.

"For the reasons named, the committee desired me to say that it could not see its way clear to a favorable consideration of the proposal.

"Thanking you for your interest, and for the proffer of further assistance, I am, Yours very truly,

"JOHN L. HOWARD,"

"Chairman."

COURT CUTS CAREER SHORT.

Charles Healey, a 16-year old youth, who claims to have stolen his first three bicycles, was held to answer this morning to the Superior Court by Police Judge Smith on a charge of grand larceny. His bail was played a \$500. He was examined on a charge of having stolen the bicycle of Fred Pitt.

LABOR LEADER WILL LECTURE.

Richard Cornelius, president of the Street Railway Union of San Francisco, will address a public meeting at Socialist headquarters, 415, Eighth street, Oakland, on Sunday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Citizens' Alliance vs. the Trades Unions." The public is invited.

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BOY TELLS FAKE TALE.

LOSES PACKAGE OF MEAT AND FEARS TO FACE EMPLOYER.

Rather than face his employer, Edward Clifford, a young boy employed to deliver parcels by E. Icard, a butcher at 1577 Seventh street, allowed his imagination to run away yesterday afternoon, after losing a package of meat, and as a result had the entire detective force looking for two footpads who only existed in the boy's mind.

The boy had been sent out with the delivery wagon to take a quarter of beef to St. Mary's College. While swinging through the streets at a good rate of speed and intent on his own thoughts, the lad did not see the beef slide out the back of the wagon. When he arrived at the college he did not have any meat to deliver. A quarter of beef, looking very big in his eyes and as the thoughts of having his salary held up arose before him he came to the conclusion that he had better let his imagination run. So after three hours of diligent search for the missing meat he found his way into the office of the Chief of Police and told of an alleged hold-up.

Young Edward said that just before he got to the college that he was compelled to pull up the team by two men. They took the meat from him and warned him not to look back under penalty of instant death. The description given of the footpads by the boy was minute and detailed the detectives.

Finally just as the romance had taken hold of the detective's imagination a message was received from the butcher shop stating that a peddler had found the meat. The young driver collapsed and acknowledged that he was the cause of his employer's trouble. He was released to telling the tale of the hold-up.

NEW MEMBERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE.

The following business men and firms were admitted to membership in the Board of Trade yesterday: A. E. Alden, real estate; Thompson & Reine, Insurance; John McCarthy, searcher; Mitchell & Barton, realty; J. E. Hunt, agent; Oscar Howe, realty; John Foran, realty; Eben F. Chase, broker; W. C. Badgley, contractor; Dr. J. E. Boyes; B. L. Anderson, realty; T. A. White, realty; E. J. Shephardson, building; C. E. Shaw, contractor; Phil Moore, furniture; The Mercantile, realty; W. Morgan, manufacturer; Joseph Hirsch, realty; W. H. Cornell, realty; L. C. Campbell, the insurance; N. A. Brown, the insurance; W. Wetmore, plasterer; Dr. A. H. Pratt; P. H. Pinkerton, contractor; J. V. Embury, contractor; O. E. Kowles, carriage builder; N. A. Ball, Chief Engineer Fire Department; A. J. Percival, realty; R. W. Miller, gas; P. J. Kease, attorney; E. F. Hughes, coal; Carl Deol, plumber; John Conant, architect; C. M. Cook, architect; Samuel Arnold, architect; S. A. Hays, realty; George H. Lee, realty; I. H. Clay, insurance; Butters & Behring, realty; George A. Lewis, salesman; Henry W. Fisher, theatrical manager; N. Burgess, realty; George W. Schmidt, ventilation; Frank W. Trower, broker; Frank H. McGowan, realty; Henry T. Madden, plumbing; E. W. Bacon, auditor; Phillips & Lenz, poultry; Fossing & Gallagher, produce; S. A. Pollock, realty; G. S. Haley, broker; J. C. Bullock, plumbing.

LOS ANGELES STILL IN CLOUDS.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—A bare trace was the amount of rainfall recorded in Los Angeles last night. It is still cloudy at 10 o'clock this morning and the indications are for continued showers.

THE ARGONAUT'S CLEVER SHORT STORIES.

The fiction of the Argonaut, the best weekly on the Pacific Coast, is always out of the ordinary. Most of its short stories treat of the West, of the cattle range and the cowboy, of the Indian and Spanish life found in California and the tales bordering on Mexico, of the hardships of the Alaskan gold-seekers and of the customs and characteristics of the natives in the South Seas and the Philippines. The issue of March 21 the Argonaut will publish a striking tale entitled "The White Grave." It is a grim, tragic, realistic story of the Klondike, powerfully written and with a totally unexpected climax. Another interesting contribution is a review of "The Host of the Owl," a collection of papers read at the Bohemian Club jinks by the late Dr. E. Josephine Hart. The review is at length on the production of "Parsifal" at the Alcazar and quotes several of the gossip anecdotes told by Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, in his recent lectures.

FILES HIS ACCOUNTING.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Terrence Monaghan was filed with the County Clerk today by James L. Murry as executor of the will of deceased, which shows that the property consists of cash to the amount of \$11,360.33.

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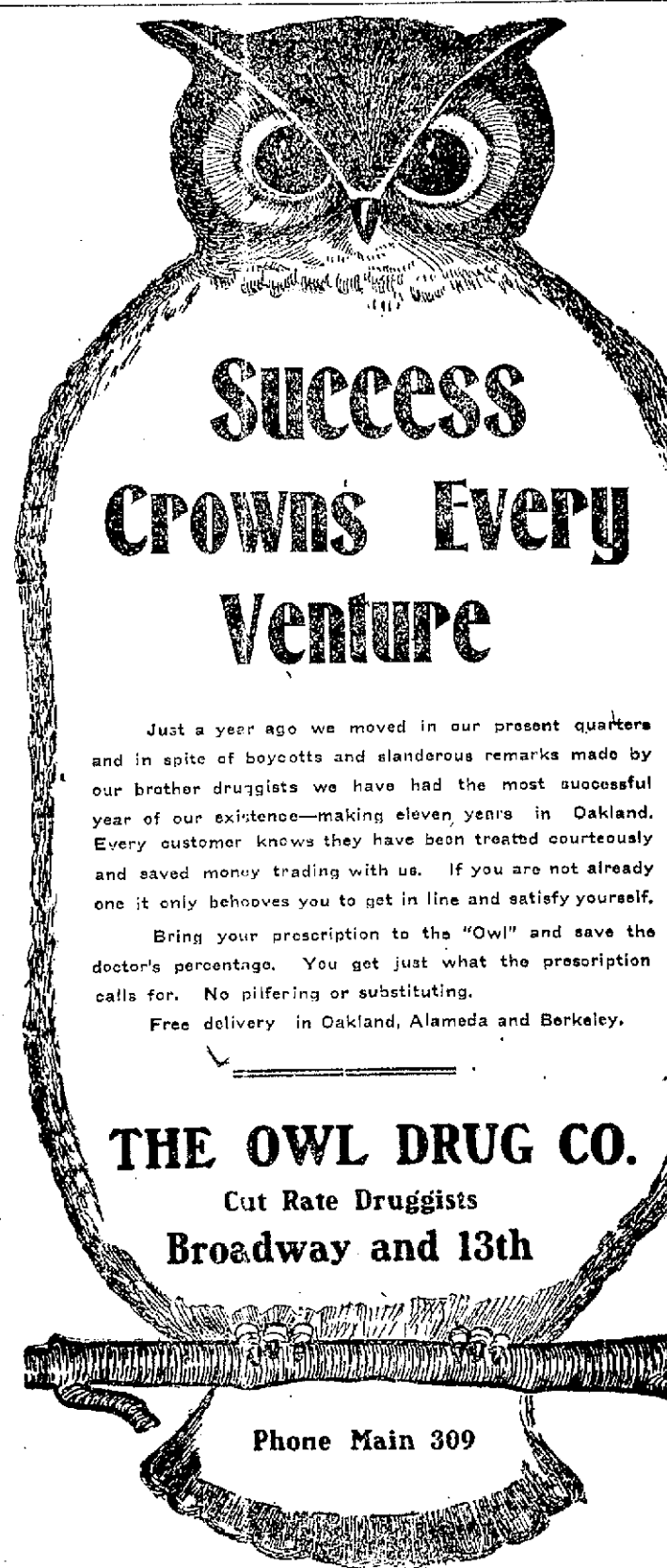
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TRIVIAL MATTER CAUSES THE SEPARATION OF FRANK AND LAURA CURIEUX.

A trivial quarrel between Frank Curieux and Laura A. Curieux led to their separation and final divorce today, which was granted by Judge Melvin on the ground of desertion.

They were married in Tuscarora, Nevada and according to the testimony of Mrs. Curieux she told her husband that if he did not stop grumbling at her cooking she would not get his meals. A more than ordinary "kick" on the part of the husband one day caught Mrs. Curieux in a bad humor and when her liege lord came home for his next meal there was nothing for him to eat.

Curieux went away and now owns a hotel, where, if his meals are not to his liking he can discharge the cook. He never returned to his wife. She heard of his being in the neighboring county and went to tell him that she was sorry but he refused to have anything to do with her and for the last four years she has heard nothing from him.

She was granted a divorce on the ground of desertion.

SAN JOSE INTER-URBAN.

SAN JOSE, March 19.—Regular service on the electric inter-urban road from this city to Los Gatos, by way of Saratoga, began this morning. Hourly trips will be made both ways.

SLAVS PLEDGE SUPPORT.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Resolutions pledging support and extending sympathy to the Russian people in their struggle with the Japanese were adopted at a meeting here of American citizens of Slavonic origin.

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RAIN AT RIVERSIDE.

RIVERSIDE, March 19.—Rain fell at intervals here during last night and at 3 o'clock this morning the gauge registered 0.17 of an inch. Clouds hang about and give prospect of more rain.

THE MEDDLER



Miss Frieda Husing

CARDS ARE OUT FOR WEDDING.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mae Burdge and Mr. Bernard Pacheco Miller, which takes place at Arbor Villa on the evening of Monday, April 4th, at nine o'clock. Some are invited for the reception at half past nine, and some for both ceremony and reception, the former taking place at nine o'clock. The cards read that Mr. and Mrs. Smith request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their ward, Miss Burdge.

Miss Burdge has been so often called Mrs. Smith's niece, but really is no relation to the young girl.

Mrs. Smith has nieces who are members of her household, but the Misses Burdge are not relations by blood.

The Burdge girls are of excellent family.

BACK FROM HONEYMOON JOURNEYS.

Judge and Mrs. Frederick W. Henshaw are back from their bridal trip, which took them to the southern part of the State. Mrs. Henshaw may often be seen lunching with her pretty young aunt, Mrs. Morrow, at the Palace Grill. She is looking exceedingly pretty and more like a pink and white little girl than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hart are back from their wedding journey and are domiciled at one of the up-town San Francisco hotels. Mrs. Hart was stunning Hilda McDonald Baxter, one of the handsomest young matrons in San Francisco. She is almost six feet tall, superbly proportioned, and altogether one of the women of whose type California is justly proud. She was formerly the wife of Duke Baxter, a wealthy young Santa Barbara rancher, but the marriage proved unhappy and a divorce followed.

SHE IS VISITING MRS. JOHNSTON.

Miss Pearl Landers, probably the most popular girl in San Francisco society, is whirling away the dull Lenten days as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jack Johnston of Los Angeles, formerly handsome Bernice Landers, of our side of the bay, and a cousin of the winsome Pearl. Miss Landers' engagement has been so many times rumored and each time laughed down, that the busy bodies do not know what to make of her. This time they feel sure that she is going to marry young Mr. Whittell, in whose automobile she made the sensational tour of the Del Monte track last summer. Once upon a time, Miss Landers was engaged to young Mr. Scott, who is a great, awkward fellow, entirely without manner, but quite the beau of the younger set in San Francisco. Miss Landers, however, decided eventually that she did not like her fiancé well enough, and so she was brave enough to break the engagement—a thing which demands high courage in a woman. Miss Landers did it, too, without the pressure of another love affair. She broke her engagement, not because she was in love with anyone else, but because she had found out that she did not love Mr. Scott. She sent back a ravishing engagement ring of pearls and diamonds, and still dances with the young man, with whom she continues to be on friendly terms.

Miss Landers is a sister of pretty Mrs. Fred Tallant, who was the beauty of her set, when she came out a few years ago. Miss Landers is not as pretty as her sister, but she has a trim little figure and a winsome face.



Miss Elizabeth Davis

Her eyelashes, which curl upward and a most winning smile are her beauties, her features not being good. She also has a most delicate skin and in décolleté gowns has a dream of a neck and shoulders. Everyone who knows her is fond of her.

A BOSTONER ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Arthur L. Childs, one of the wealthiest men of Boston's most exclusive Backbay circles, has been visiting California on pleasure and business combined. Mr. Childs was here last year, but that time alone. This year he is accompanied by Mrs. Childs. During their stay here they have been extensively entertained. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Van Ness entertained them at dinner the night of the Mardi Gras ball and afterward took them to the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pillsbury have entertained them at dinner.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Childs. The table was beautiful with great branches of red flowering peach, arranged in copper receptacles, and the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Miss Ardel Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crank of Los Angeles, Mrs. Laura Cropper, and Judge and Mrs. Cooper.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young entertained Mr. Childs. He will leave next week for Southern California, en route to Boston.

MRS. FISKE COMING.

One of the greatest dramatic events of the year will be Mrs. Minnie Madison Fiske, who opens at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening to what promises to be a big and very fashionable house, in spite of Lent. The seats are already sold out for the first performance, and although Mrs. Fiske will be here for four weeks she will certainly fill the immense auditorium she has selected. Mrs. Fiske is not in the syndicate and so does not play at the Columbia.

The Frohman forces have put Mary Manning against her in "Harriet's Honeymoon" for the first two weeks,

and no one envies the charming and pretty comedienne her tasks.

Mrs. Fiske has not been here for several years—about three, I believe. No one who saw her then will ever forget her Becky Sharpe or her Tess, I think.

Both performances took strange hold of us and moved us tremendously. She played then at the California, which is now in the syndicate.

Mrs. Fiske has not been here since, and the intervening years have given her opportunity for many Eastern successes. For instance, there was "Miranda of the Balcony," which was said not to have been such a great success and yet ran a season. That she will not do here, probably, but for one week she will give us Paul Heyse's "Mary of Magdala," and she will follow this with Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler," which she is said to do better than anybody in the world, and the third week will be made up of the wonderful one-act tragedy "Little Italy," which has never been seen here combined with another play. Everyone is praying that Mrs. Fiske may be induced to give us a few nights of "The Doll's House," or "Ghosts." She made a great success with "The Doll's House," and it has almost never been given here.

Whatever she elects to play, Mrs. Fiske's season will be a great intellectual treat. She stands easily at the head of her profession in America and is one of the most intellectual actresses in the world. Though not devoid of magnetic charm, Mrs. Fiske holds you by sheer brain-power, and you bow to the forceful imagination of her impersonations.

Who that saw Tess will ever forget that hair-brushing scene after the off-stage murder, where the murderess

wild-eyed, dresses herself for the street mechanically, not a word being spoken, but the auditors sitting on the edge of their seats and thrilling all the while.

Probably not a single person who saw the actress ever committed a murder, knew a person who had, or had thought anything of what one would do after such an act, yet each intelligent person was convinced that such a woman as Mrs. Fiske's Tess would do just what this woman was doing on the stage. Mrs. Fiske had imagined and reasoned it all out and such was the truth of her presentation that you gave instant and hearty assent to all she said and did.

FEAST OF MUSIC IS PROMISED.

After Mrs. Fiske comes a feast of music with Madame Schumann-Heine, Grant's famous and massive contralto, in a series of concerts and, a little later in April, Sembrich, also in concert. Then the season will be over—absolutely nothing will happen after April, and May will see most of the big houses deserted and their occupants trooping away for the summer. Anything that ventures to come later will only be half attended. But I hear that Henry Miller will play another summer season at the Columbia, without Miss Anglin, though, this time. He will give a number of New York plays of the year which we have not seen. I was going to write "successes" but most of them were failures.

Madame Sembrich will have big houses, of course. She has given most people more real pleasure than any woman singer, not even excepting Patti, for, from all accounts, Patti never

had wonderful magnetism, though she did make some sentimental people weep when she sang "Home, Sweet Home." From all accounts her voice was more like Melba's, a perfect organ—but Sembrich's is a great organ, capable of wonderful coloratura work, and yet rich and vibrant and full of soul and temperament as well. Sembrich is a wonderful little woman, full of music to her finger tips, and San Francisco always keeps a warm place in the angle nook for her.

She is not particularly pretty, but she is enormously rich and dresses well, and the changeable face has such a bright smile and such expressive eyes—eyes so near-sighted that she cannot see across the footlight—that the face is wonderfully attractive.

FIGHTING C. O. G. MILLER.

What a hard fight the San Francisco Gas and Electric people are making against Mr. C. O. G. Miller! They are bending every effort to oust him from the board of directors at the coming annual meeting which is held some time in April. They cannot forgive him for his fight against excessive salaries, and so Mr. Miller, who has been connected with the lighting business of the coast for years, and was president of one of the consolidated companies, may find himself, for the first time, without a ruling interest in any of the big concerns. Many stockholders who sympathize with Mr. Miller still believe that there should be harmony in the board in order to make its work most effective. It is always hard telling how these "scraps" will turn out, but the Millers own a great deal of gas stock between them, and, with their

family connections, may manage to pull through.

HAND-KISSING IS FASHIONABLE.

Hand-kissing has become the fashion in Burlingame society, says Town Talk. It is considered very Frenchy, and is supposed to indicate that the kisser acquired the custom in Paris. It is no uncommon thing to see a Blingumite kissing the hand of his wife by way of greeting. Mrs. Will Crocker broke her husband into the dainty practice before she went to Europe, and society is now curious to know whether she still vouchsafes her shapely hand to her liege lord. The custom is said to have been introduced by Charles Raoul-Duval, who is a Parisian to the core. Mrs. Raoul-Duval, who was Beatrice Tobin, is as French now in her ways as is her husband. She has more chic than before her marriage, and her gowns are quite Frenchy. She looks especially charming in a black spangled gown she wears sometimes. It has a white gumples and butterfly sleeves.

SOCIAL DATES FOR APRIL.

Already cards are appearing for the many social dates immediately after Lent.

Mrs. J. Wilson Shields' invitations were the first cards to be received, and these have been followed this week by others.

At least two other very prominent social dates in April are to be announced later.

MRS. HEATH AT HOME.

Two of the largest at homes of the



Miss Edwanda Howard of Berkeley



Mrs. Katherine Fasiano

winter will be given in April by Mrs. John Heath, who will send out cards in the near future for the second and third Thursdays in April.

Mrs. Heath was formerly Miss Meeks and the family has a large social connection on both sides of the bay. So Mrs. Heath's list of invitations will be in the hundreds.

Mrs. Heath and her children have been many months abroad, spending much time in Germany, and Italy. They were more fortunate than most American travelers, for they met many charming families and people of rank both in Dresden and Naples.

Mrs. Heath's at homes are to be in honor of Miss Laura Kinzelnicka of Dresden, who came to the United States from abroad, with Mrs. Heath, and who is her guest this spring. And she is a very distinguished guest as well, for she is a superb singer, with a contralto voice magnificently trained by the best masters to be found in Germany and Italy.

She was one of the finest solo singers in concert work in Dresden, and I have forgotten the number of operas she has stored away in her memory ready to sing at a moment's notice.

The Heath party arrived in New York too late for Miss Kinzelnicka to sing in opera there this season—but she may return to New York for the coming season.

Miss Kinzelnicka is to sing at Lyric Hall Saturday, for the New Century club, and to give a "Brahms" program.

She is also to be the soloist in April, for the Christian Science church in this city, and the soloist on Easter Sunday, at fashionable St. Luke's in San Francisco.

One hears that she is a very charming and cultured woman, and Mrs. Heath's many friends will gladly welcome the opportunity of meeting so distinguished a guest of honor.

BREATHING SPELL IN LENTEN TIME.

Really we have needed the short breathing space afforded us by these Lenten days, because in Oakland and San Francisco, the social season is very much longer than one finds it anywhere else.

In New York is only a matter of a few weeks,—and then the smart set is off. Some part if it is to be found at the various country places,—and the rest of it goes abroad—to the Riviera—to the Land of the Midnight Sun,—to the historic old Nile,—or as one of the smart set said the other day, "to any old place so long as it is not New York."

And the smart set of England only comes to London for a little while each year,—life is lived out for the most part in the country.

In the warm climates of our own State, there is a long summer, and September shows hot days. It is late in October or November before the social routine of the winter is fully established. But about the bay, it is different. There are very few warm days, and people can go from one thing to another all the year round.

In the June and July days, the attention of the family is concentrated on the children's vacations,—but the middle of July finds everybody in town for the schools have opened.

Then early in August perhaps an engagement is announced, or a bride has to be entertained, and before anybody quite knows how it has happened, the social season is upon us,—and the woman at all popular in society has a great many more dates than she can possibly attend to.

And the social season drags out a long length till Lent brings a breathing space.

Then it ends in a blaze of glory, in April, as it bids fair to do this year, for the most interesting dates of the season are to be found in the April days.

WHAT WE ENVY OUR FRIENDS.

We are apt to look with envy across

the seas for some things which we ourselves have not. In Berlin we envy our German friends the lovely old gardens, where whole families go together, and over a modest repast, listen to the most delightful music—where even the children acquire a taste for classical music, and an appreciation for the best in the world of music.

In Paris, there are the boulevards where the Parisian thoroughly enjoys out door life, and really one might go through the historic cities of Europe, and find in each one something to envy—or at least something one might wish to have in our own country.

WHAT WE HAVE OF OUR OWN.

But at last we have something of our own, something so unique, beautiful and grand in idea and achievement, that we may well point to it, and challenge the admiration of the world—the Hearst amphitheatre at Berkeley.

It is the place to go to Sunday afternoon. There you see all the world—rich and poor—high and low—all sorts and conditions.

Over eight thousand people were gathered in the magnificent amphitheatre, last Sunday afternoon, and in all the splendid structure, there was not a seat to be had, when the concert given by the Glee Club began at four o'clock. The acoustic properties are so magnificent, that the audience simply went wild with enthusiasm, and the scene you there in the splendid foothills was one long to be remembered. Just at sunset, the eight thousand people streamed down the hills, in a living tide, making a wonderful picture full of life and color.

Great crowds came from San Francisco, and all one's Oakland friends were there. The Sunday afternoon concerts in the amphitheatre, bid fair to be far and away, the most popular things that have ever been given in the State. No other city in the whole world can show anything like them—for to us has been given the only Greek theater in the world today.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." The dogs of Berkeley appreciate the theater to the fullest extent, and they always arrive good and early for a dramatic event, or for a musical program. And there was one who came early, and the music so wrought upon his sympathies, that he expressed his appreciation in howls of woe.

Of course, he was chased away, and of course, he came back, appearing at a different entrance each time. And finally, they let him alone, and he expressed his opinions at intervals.

Then did there rise in her might, the tall angular woman in the black bombazine gown, the woman we have all read about in books. Fearlessly she grasped her big umbrella, and made her way in stately majesty down the aisles till she reached that dog.

"Whack!" went the big umbrella, and many times at that. The dog needed discipline, and it was up to her to give it to him! Well, he got it, and as she took her way back, the audience rose as a man, and gave her a rousing cheer. And then there followed one of the spontaneous bursts of laughter good to hear. And the behavior of the dog could not have been better.

WHAT BERKELEY DID TO THE KILTIES.

Did you hear of the experience of the poor "Kilties" at Berkeley? They played in the amphitheatre for which admission was charged. I'm sorry to say there was hardly anybody in the amphitheatre, but the Kilties had one of the most magnificent audiences in the history of their career.

You see you don't have to pay to sit or stand on the hillsides, and Oakland and Berkeley, each sent a large contingent. It applauded enthusiastically—and enjoyed itself very much indeed.

As for the Kilties of the famous Scotch band—they also were interesting. You see their language was forcible enough to be interesting as the cars brought them back to town.

FABIOLA CARD TOURNAMENT.

The Fabiola card tournament is set for the first week in April and is to take place in Maple Hall. Mrs. S. A. O'Neill, who has made much experience in such affairs, is the general head of all the committees, and has outlined the work in a very able manner.

A general meeting of all the committees is to be held in Maple Hall on the afternoon of March twenty-eighth. Usually the Fabiola tournaments represent whist games only, but this year the general committee decided to add a five hundred game, and that part of the work is under the special direction of Mrs. Charles H. Lovell and Mrs. Felton Taylor.

ELECTION AT THE EBELL.

The Ebell club seems to be going the even tenor of its way, but in reality there is a great deal of repressed



Miss EVELYN HUSSEY, WHO IS PROMINENT IN THE YOUNGER SOCIAL SET. (Photo by Bushnell.)

excitement, underlying the calm exterior.

In the first place, the annual election is at hand in Ebell, and though the members would scorn to use such a word as "wire-pulling"—such a thing exists all the same.

There are many desirable offices in Ebell, and many desirous of holding them. And the combination couldn't result in anything else but wire-pulling.

Ebell is a great place for the social climber you know—almost as good a place as the card club—you meet more people you know.

Formerly it was by way of the charities that one "arrived"—and having arrived, the climber had no use for the charity.

Now she chooses the woman's club as a much more direct route.

So the subject of the annual election at Ebell is an interesting topic just now among its members.

On April twenty-ninth there will be an interesting all day meeting of the Ebell club, for the members are to decide by ballot the site of their future club house. The polls are to open all day. Four sites are presented for consideration—one on Harrison and Fifteenth street, and one on Telegraph avenue near the new Baptist church.

These are the ones you hear most frequently spoken of. The present site of Ebell is not included in the scheme presented, greatly to the disappointment of many. The latter cannot understand why it could not have a place on the list, and take its chances with the others. There is really a great deal of electioneering, and much feeling is shown in many directions.

On April twenty-ninth also, Mr. Michael Daragh, the famous Shakespearean reader is coming to Ebell. He is likely to be heard many times in Oakland, for he is to appear before the Star King Fraternity, and Miss Ethel Moore announces that he is to both read and lecture before the Home club.

The reception at Ebell on Tuesday was largely attended, the hostess of the day was Mrs. Gordon Stolp. She was beautifully gowned in gray, the gown showing superb embroidery. One of the very lovely gowns of the afternoon was worn by Mrs. George H. Wheaton. It was also an exquisite effect in gray, most elaborately trimmed in rare lace.

There was a fine program, refreshments were served, after which there was an informal reception.

AN ELABORATE CHILDREN'S PARTY.

One of the most elaborate children's parties that has been given in Oakland for many months, was that given by Mrs. Robert Duncan, on Thursday, for her bright little daughter, Miss Flossie Duncan.

The date was set for the day devoted to the patron Saint of Ireland, good Saint Patrick, and so Mrs. Duncan

planned a very exquisite color scheme of green.

Maple Hall, where the dance was given, was beautifully decorated, and promptly at three o'clock, Mrs. Duncan received the young friends of her daughter. From past experience, they know of the good times Mrs. Duncan plans for the children, and they were all full of excitement when they arrived.

Mrs. Duncan was beautifully gowned, the heavy silk covered with an over-embroidered elaborately spangled, and the corsage set off with a magnificent necklace of fine amethysts. Miss Flossie Duncan was entirely in white, and made a most fascinating little hostess, taking the greatest pleasure in the joy of her young friends. And Master Bobbie Duncan was the dearest little Scotchman in all the wide world. He has lately been to Scotland with his mother, and his costume was made there, and very handsome and picturesque it was, and very becoming to little Bobbie. The plaid was in tones of red, and it represented the clan of McRae—his grandmother's clan.

Each little guest was given a green flag, on which was the traditional harp—"that was through Tara's Halls"—and it bore the greeting: "Erin go bragh!"

There was a grand march, and Mrs. Duncan, who plays exceedingly well, played for the fancy dances. Miss Flossie Duncan danced for her friends, tripping through the mazes as lightly as a bit of thistle down, and Master Bobbie Duncan danced the Highland Fling in right good sturdy style.

Mr. Chapman was there to direct the dancing, and most of the children knew how to dance very well indeed. At five o'clock, the grand march was formed for the birthday supper which was served in the lower hall. Mrs. Duncan had personally superintended the decoration of the table, and when the forty little guests were seated it presented a beautiful picture.

The entire length of the table carried a fluffy arrangement of orange and green tulle. There were green shaded candelabra, and lovely spring daffodils. Each child had one of those funny little Irish hats full of candy, and a dainty basket of candy decked with green ribbons. And when the bonbons were opened there were the most bewitching caps and bonnets, promptly doctored by the bright young guests.

And such a menu as Mrs. Duncan had prepared for her guests! Not a single little child at that beautiful table could eat a mouthful of dinner later. The feast was concluded by the cutting of the big birthday cake, and the favors therein left to the Ewing and Ogden children.

It was a lovely children's party, beautifully planned, and I think the mothers present enjoyed it all, quite as much as the children.

Among the older people present were Mrs. Mein, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. F. E. Ogden, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. von der Ropp, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs.

Charles Egbert, and Mrs. Walter Matthews.

Among the little children who had the good fortune to be Mrs. Duncan's guests were the Misses Leslie Miller, Ruth Vincent, Vera von der Ropp, Helen Bannon, Ruth Burtchard, Mary Norris, Bessie Broadwell, Eleanor Dennen, Dottie Egbert, Etta Shrock, Rosalie Ogden, Hope Matthews Dorothy Capwell, Carmen Ghirardelli, Phyllis Capwell, Marjorie Waldron, Blanche Mills, Carol George, Sara Sals, Luella Carpenter, Genevieve Carpenter, Masters Robert Duncan, Dollie Thomson, Harold von der Ropp, Charles Egbert, Morrison Egbert, Basil and Robert Crowley, Donald and Dick McClure, Kinsey Miller, Frank Harrison, Clarence Ogden and Robert Ogden.

GOOD TIMES FOR CHILDREN.

The little Lakeside children are really having more than their due share of good times this week, and one of them must not fail to be mentioned.

On Friday evening of this week, Master Donald McClure is to be the host at a social gathering at his home on Alice street.

Now, you may imagine the excitement in some households when the invitations arrived, for here is the way the card began:

"Donald McClure requests the pleasure of your company at a 'stag evening'."

Think how very grown up one must feel at receiving an invitation like that! It is needless to say the invitations were all accepted of the spot.

They include only boys of that neighborhood, and as there had to be a limit, Mrs. McClure bound the list on both sides. On one end no boys under ten, on the other, no boys in long trousers!

And so Donald McClure's guests on Friday night are to be:

Tom Babcock, Dudley Dexter, Willie Bannon, Johnnie Wise, Dollie Thomson, Basil Crowley, Jamie Isaac, Walter Schilling, Alfred von der Ropp, Bedford Boyes, Clarence Ogden, Miles Standish, Sam Barber and Tom Hogan.

MRS. MONTELL TAYLOR'S CARD PARTY.

One of the largest card parties of the winter is set for next week, when Mrs. Montell Taylor will entertain her friends in her pretty home in Merrimac street.

Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Pauline Lohan, one of the most popular and one of the very prettiest girls of her set. She knows so many people, that even her dearest friends could not all be entertained in one list, so Mrs. Taylor will give a series of these card parties.

To the first one the following number of friends have been invited:

From San Francisco, Miss Sara Drum, the Misses Buckley, Mrs. Lester Herrick, Miss Edith McCabe, Mrs. Harry Farr.

From Oakland, Miss Rawlings, Miss Gaskill, Miss Garthwaite, Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Miss Valentine, Mrs. Rosenfeld, the Misses Nicholson, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Henry Nicholas, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Wickham Havers, Mrs. Oscar Gowen, Miss Kimball, the Misses Foss, Miss Chabot, Miss Hush, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Koser, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Craft, Mrs. Edes, Miss Crellin, Mrs. Joseph Chancellor, the Misses Oliver, Miss Connors, Mrs. John F. Connors, Miss Hope, Mrs. Will Watt, Miss Sinclair, Miss Mahony, Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, Mrs. E. M. Folger, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Mrs. Lee Burnham, Mrs. William Shields, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells, Mrs. De Golla, Mrs. Alender, the Misses Young, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Miss Lohse, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Judson, Miss Essie Palmer, Mrs. John Clay Hamilton, Mrs. Stone, Miss Leigh, the Misses Brown, Miss Barker, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Edith Seloy.

The guests all know each other so very well that the card game is sure to represent one of the very informal good times of the winter.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT.

Even though it is Lent, there are still many entertainments for the brides-elect of the season.

Miss Isabelle Kendall, one of the debutantes of the winter, is to entertain for Miss Edna Barry, and for a visitor from Texas, Miss Frances "An Rensselaer."

Two sets of cards have been sent out, one for an evening and the other for an afternoon affair, and the combined list includes all the young friends of the prospective groom. Five hundred will be the game play d on both occasions.

"Showers" are quite the thing now, at entertainments for brides-elect. Miss Noelle De Golla gave a luncheon this week for Miss Ethel Kent. At its conclusion, the girls of the neighborhood who used to know Ethel Kent very well, came in informal and during the afternoon there was a linen shower, and the gifts were very pretty indeed.

Last week Miss Jane V. Hishire of San Francisco, gave a handkerchief



MRS. JAMES P. SISSON, NEE CHEEK, WHO HAS GONE TO HILO, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, TO LIVE.—(Photo Belle Oudry.)

shower for Miss Kent, and she has enough of the dainty little specimens to last her a lifetime.

The other afternoon, a bright bevy of young girls gathered at the Coogan home, and under the direction of Miss May Coogan, sewed diligently all the afternoon. When they had finished their pleasant tasks, there was a perfect gale of dainty hemmed dust cloths showered upon Miss Barry.

The latter is preparing such beautiful linen for the linen press that it would make glad the heart of any housewife—such dainty hemstitching, and so much of it is rarely seen, in the modern linen closet.

It reminds one of Holland where girls begin to prepare for their wedding when they are yet quite children.

A bride who took with her a most exquisite quantity of house linen was Mrs. Hayden Crawford, formerly Miss Annie Gray.

Among the guests at the Coogan home the other afternoon, was Miss Mary Meaux, who is visiting Mrs. C. C. Gray at Level Lea.

Miss Meaux is a graduate of Miss Head's school, and her home is in Fresno.

ENGAGEMENT A SURPRISE.

Of course the great surprise of the week in social circles on both sides of the bay has been the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Stuart Rawlings and Miss Eleanor Warner of San Francisco.

Miss Warner is a very pretty girl, and a great social favorite with the smart set across the bay. She is the accomplished daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Alexander Warner, and the family home on Franklin Street is one of the notable homes of San Francisco.

Mr. Stuart Rawlings is the only son of Colonel and Mrs. Rawlings, and the family home of the Rawlings is on Santa Rosa avenue, in the Linda Vista district.

Mr. Rawlings is a graduate of the University, and is associated with his father in mining interests in Mexico.

Every one wondered why he lingered so long on his last visit here, but the mystery was explained yesterday in the announcement of his engagement to Miss Warner.

Stuart Rawlings is really one of the finest fellows I know—he is of fine intellectual ability, and he knows how to work. He is a great favorite with many people here, and much respected by old time friends of the family.

Miss Eleanor Warner sent out cards for an "at home" in honor of Mrs. Frank Baldwin, formerly Miss Harriet Kittredge of this city, and in honor of Mrs. Frank Wakefield, formerly Miss Lena Seton, of San Diego. The Wakefields have just returned from a wedding trip to Japan.

The Warners are Southerners, and a large number of the Southern contingent were on the list. When the many guests arrived, Mrs. Warner announced the engagement of her daughter, and there was much surprise, and many congratulations.

It looked almost like an Oakland gathering, there were so many people at the tea who are very well known over here.

In the receiving party was Mrs. Edmund Baker, formerly Miss Ethel Kittredge, beautifully gowned in blue.

The Clays and the Warners are great friends, and Miss Edna Barry was also in the receiving party, wearing a pretty gown of lavender chiffon.

Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield looked extremely well; she was formerly Miss McCormick, and visited friends in Oakland, spending a couple of winters here.

Miss Eleanor Eckart, who is engaged to Ed. Hume, and Miss Mable Donaldson, who is engaged to George Chase, were also in the receiving party.

The hostess was also assisted in receiving the guests of the afternoon by Miss Jane Rawlings, a sister of

Stuart Rawlings. She wore a very pretty gown trimmed in white lace.

Mr. Stuart Rawlings is now in Mexico, but he expects to return to California in the near future, when the date of the wedding will be announced.

MRS. JOHN LYNCH IS HERE.

Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, formerly Miss Lucy Moffitt, has arrived from New York, and is at the family home on Webster street. They have had such a hard winter in New York, that I am sure Mrs. Lynch will be glad to welcome California skies. Only they haven't been very nice skies, lately, and we watch eagerly for the sunshine that used to be a daily portion. Gray skies have their value, but we have had enough of them. Everyone is so glad to see Mrs. Lynch and to welcome her home again, that I am afraid she will be quite tired out with the many entertainments offered her.

Miss Herbert Moffitt has started the ball rolling, and she has sent out cards for a large luncheon to be given at her home on Jackson street, in San Francisco. The list includes intimate friends of the guest of honor.

JUST A WORD IN PASSING.

Just a word in passing—about a matter that lies heavy on the hearts of many hostesses—the necessity of inviting a whole family at once.

A great many more people would entertain if they did not know that their lists would cause burnings, and spoil dear friendships.

Now a hostess can very rarely invite a whole family at a time, for obvious reasons.

If she has invited a member of the family she has done her duty. The family has been recognized, and has been complimented, and surely that is all that is required.

HORSE SHOW ACROSS BAY.

The Horse Show to be given by the San Francisco Riding Club for the benefit of the Doctors' Daughters, a most deserving organization, will be a glorious success from what I hear, says the Vesp. The event is to take place next Friday evening, March 26th, commencing at eight o'clock, at the Riders' Club building, corner of Seventh avenue and C. streets. A great matinee is to be given on Saturday, 26th, commencing at 1:30, for the children. The events on the program are to be presented by well-known society riders, and include tandem and random riding and driving, hurdle jumping, and any number of circus evolutions. The San Mateo Hunt Club will participate, and also a squadron of mounted Park Police. The matinee is to be a fascinating feature for the little ones and besides the riding there will be a clown, a trick dog, Master T. H. Williams Jr.'s pony cart and the fish pond.

Society is taking a deep interest in the affair, and the box-holders are: Mrs. Antone Borel, Mrs. J. D. Spreckels, Mr. J. C. Wilson, Mr. J. D. Phelan, Mrs. William Hendrickson Jr., Mrs. M. P. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Somers, Mrs. Henrietta Zelle, Dr. Eugene Zelle, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mr. Henry T. Scott, Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Mrs. Henry Crocker, Mrs. Charles Belsaw, Mrs. F. J. Sullivan, Dr. Hertenstein, Mrs. W. P. Fuller, Mrs. John Tobin, Mrs. George McAnany, Mrs. M. J. De Young, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. Eugene Lent, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. J. D. Grant, Mrs. A. L. Tubbs, Mr. Edward Coleman, Mr. John Hooper, Mrs. Mary Smythe, Mrs. R. W. Grubb, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mrs. E. W. Ranyon, Mrs. Horace Pillsbury.

In passing, I must say the pony and cart will see the children wild. The pony is the gift of Thomas H. Williams, while Mr. W. R. Sherwood donated the cart and J. C. Johnson & Company the harness. It will be raf-

fied for, and the tickets are on sale at Sherman & Clay's.

JOY COMES WITH EASTER.

Easter comes second in the year only to Christmas giving, and it is a beautiful custom. It is not the value of the gift of course,—but the bit of loving thought with which it is sent.

A pretty collar, a dainty handkerchief, into which one has sewed a bit of sentiment, all bring a bit of joy on Easter morning.

A sweet message may be carried by a bunch of violets,—and the Easter story of the Resurrection is beautifully told by the lovely Ascension lily.

THE MEDDLER.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Kendall entertained the Neighborhood Club Thursday evening at their pretty home. The house was prettily decorated in green in honor of St. Patrick's day, and a delightful game of whist was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yale, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snook and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

EUCRE CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. J. Cal Ewing was hostess yesterday afternoon at a pleasant gathering of the Friday Eucure Club. The prize winners were Mrs. Mehrmann, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Smith.

The club membership includes Mrs. W. A. Shrock, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Frank Wedgewood, Mrs. Winton of Hayward, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Sam Platt, Mrs. William Welby, Mrs. Walter Moody, Mrs. Robert Boyer, Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Nellie Dietz, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. I. A. Beretta and Mrs. Ewing.

HELD A RECEPTION.

The Alameda County Kings' Daughters' Home for Incubables Circle will hold a reception at the home on Wednesday, March 23d, from 2 until 6 p. m. A fine musical program has been arranged and those who will contribute include the Misses Theresa and Lily Sherman, pianists, and guitar, Mrs. Eva Sherry, organ, soprano; Miss Ruth Waterman, contralto; and Miss Fannie Lawton, violinist.

COURT U. S. OF A. NO. 38.

A large number of members were present at the meeting of Court U. S. of A. No. 38, Thursday evening at Pythian Castle, Chief Ranger William P. Courtney presided, ably assisted by Brother Barracks, who officiated in the absence of Brother James, as sub chief, and with marked ability. The decision arrived at by the deliberative committee with respect to a member acting in an irregular manner, was received amid much applause.

Past Chief Ranger F. S. Lewis announced that, for four nights, commencing March 22d, a complimentary benefit would be rendered the Foresters of America of Oakland at the Lyric Theater, of which Past Chief Ranger Sam Nicholson is the manager.

Tickets for the occasion may be had from any Forester.

During the "Good of the Order," Chief Ranger Courtney thanked the Court for the beautiful badge which was presented to him at the Novelties Theater last Friday evening by Past Chief Ranger F. S. Lewis, in behalf of Court U. S. of A. Courtney said that if it were possible, it would incite him to do still more for Forestry than he is doing. He said the handsome gift was still more endeared to him as it was a complete surprise. A ladies' night is to be given in the near future, which will eclipse anything ever before given by the Court.

GUESTS OF MRS. REQUA.

Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. L. C. Shaw are the guests of Mrs. Isaac Lawrence Requa at the Highlands.

THEATRE PARTY.

Bernard Miller is planning a theatre party for next Monday evening. The party of young people will enjoy the play at one of the local theatres and an elaborate supper afterward.

Mr. Miller's guests will be Miss May Burdick, his fiancée, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Edward Purdick, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Florence White, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Marion Goodfellow, and Miss May Coogan, Clay Gooding, Stanley Moore, Joseph H. Taylor, and Miss Mary Taylor. Mr. Taylor, Mr. William Gorrill, Herbert Peart, Roland Oliver and Ralph Jones.

THEY WILL MARRY.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Lillian Field of San Francisco and Harvey L. Marion of Berkeley. Marion is a graduate of the University of California, and has a host of friends on this side of the bay. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

WILL GIVE A FARCE.

The young society people who are to present the little farce "Four O'Clock Tea" announce that the comedy is to be a certain raiser followed by a vaudeville program.

The affair is for the benefit of Fabiola and for the church at St. Paul's Church and will take place late in April.

Those who will take part include Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Heide Bornha, Miss Kathryn Kutz, Miss Gertrude Russell, Dr. Fred Davis, Hugh Russell, Willard Barton, Joe Rosborough, George Walker.

SOCIETY AT MUSICAL.

The musical event of the week was the recital given last Saturday evening by the pupils of Madame Walliser at her charming home on Telegraph avenue. The talented pupils of Madame Walliser were assisted by Professor Hardin Kennedy, violinist, in presenting a splendid program.

The house was prettily decorated with hickory berry collars and quantities of spring blossoms making a background for the many handsome gowns in evidence.

The program was as follows: "An den Fruhlung" (Grieg), Miss Lilla Dolan; Hungarian Dance No. 7 (Brahms), Miss Frida Husink; Andante et Scherzetto, (duo piano) (Chamade), Miss Hammond and Mme. Walliser; Sonata, Piano and Violin (Allegro-Romance-Rondo), M. Von Weidner; Miss Lenora Burke and Mr. Harding M. Kennedy; Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1, "Prestissimo" (Beethoven) Miss Lenora Burke; "Moonlight" (F. Mendel)



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SECRETARY BREEDON HELD TO ANSWER.

Walter Breedon, formerly financial secretary of the Knightsborough Lodge of Foresters of this city was held to answer yesterday by Police Judge Smith of the Superior Court on a charge of felony embezzlement. Bail was fixed at \$2500.

Breedon fled from this city a year ago, going to Mexico. He returned to this country and was caught while visiting relatives in Marysville.

RELINQUISH CLUB ASKS FOR PERMIT.

The Reliance Athletic Club asked the Police Board this afternoon for a permit to hold a boxing contest on March 25th. Jack Cordell and Rufe Turner are the two principals entered for the go.

The buttonhole stitch is found on all of the new emblems of the French knot, and the same wheels which were found on the gowns of half a century ago.

ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS ON DISTRICT PLAN.

Board of Education Will Call Election Without Reference to Action of City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of School Directors last night, it was the sense of the directors that the question of issuing school bonds, in the sum of \$950,000 should be submitted to the people in the Oakland School District, independently of any action on the subject by the City Council.

The committee also recommends that the election of the subject that should be held Saturday April 23 and that the City Council should be requested to omit from the proposed municipal bonds, the sum of \$950,000 intended for public schools and school sites, thus leaving only \$150,000 for the Polytechnic High School to be included in the city bond issue.

This action was taken on motion of Director Isaacs and was seconded by several of the directors.

Dr. Wilcox was elected chairman of the committee. All the members were present save Mr. Child.

CHANGES HIS VIEWS.

This move was taken on the suggestion of Councilman John L. Howard, who set forth his views on the subject in the following letter to President Randolph of the Board of Education:

"Oakland, March 14, 1904. "George E. Randolph, President Board of Education, Dear Sir—You will remember that at the last joint meeting of your committee with the Special Bond Committee of the Council it was the unanimous opinion that the interests of your projects, as well as those that were under consideration by the Council, would be advanced, if your efforts for school purposes were included in the report and recommendation of our committee to the City Council.

"This plan was accordingly carried out.

CHANGE COMES.

"Since that date, however, there has come a change of conditions, and our committee desires me to say that it now thinks your Board should proceed with your district plan, and this feeling, we understood, is shared by your body.

"If, therefore, you will request our committee to reduce its recommendations for your department by the sum of \$850,000 leaving the Polytechnic School item of \$100,000 remaining, the appropriate action will be taken by us at the earliest council meeting in order that you may be free to act at the nearest date possible.

"It is the intention of our committee to press the recommendations to action as soon as the necessary legal steps may be taken. Yours truly,

"JOHN L. HOWARD, "Chairman of the Committee."

HOWARD ABSENT.

After the communication had been read as appears above, Director Randolph said he had requested Councilman Howard to be present at the meeting so that the directors might discuss the matter with him and so be enabled to lay the subject matter before the Council and have the latter take action on the matter at its meeting Monday night of next week.

MAYOR OLNEY.

Director Hardy asked Mayor Olney, who was present, as to his views on the subject.

The Mayor declared that he had nothing to say on the subject because, as Mayor, he had nothing to do with the issuing of bonds until the subject came up before him officially. He would say, however, that he had always been in favor of the district plan of issuing bonds for school purposes.

This district plan, it may be explained, is the one suggested by the Board of Education and was to have been followed by that organization until the board agreed to act in unison with the City Council.

REASONS SOUGHT.

Director Redington said that the Howard communication spoke about it "change of conditions." He asked what that meant.

The Mayor at the same time asked whether or not after the elimination of \$850,000 of money for schools from the bonds and the expenditure of other amounts for other purposes, there would be a sufficient sum available for the purchase of a water plant.

The Mayor said that probably public sentiment had something to do with the condition.

"The people," he declared, "are determined to have a water plant of their own and do not want to depend on private capital and when such a scheme is presented to them they want to be in a position to pay for it."

Director Hardy again brought up the elimination of the \$850,000 and the raising of bonds for other purposes.

The Mayor stated that the assessed valuation of the property was \$50,000,000. "We can't," he continued, "raise more than \$7,500,000 because we can't bond the city for more than 15 per cent while a water plant cost \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000, perhaps \$4,000,000. We don't want to be in a condition where we could not do what we ought to do in such a case."

NEW OR OLD.

"Is this a new thing that has come up in the last thirty days, so that they have to change their minds? This is a new condition, isn't it?" asked Director Isaacs.

"I can't speak for the Council, Mr. Isaacs," said Mayor Olney. After the original committee had come to a conclusion about what the indebtedness of the city should be, he said, "the council discussed the matter with citizens and have come to the conclusion that it would be better to keep the bond propositions separate. I don't know that that is so but I think it is. I for one, have been in favor of it all the time. Mr. McClymonds will tell you how we have spoken about the matter. It would require 50,000,000 of assessed property to meet the requirements of the law. I am not authorized to speak for the Council."

GAD THE COUNCIL CHANGED.

"Don't hesitate to speak my own opinion and to say that the original plan proposed by you is the best. I am glad the Council has come around. I am satisfied many people wouldn't stand for it if the school bonds should be made a part of the indebtedness of Oakland."

DISTRICT PLAN.

Mr. Redington asked if the school bond election would be all right if it should be carried out on the school district plan.

"I had laid out the entire day," said the Mayor, "to look up the law on the issuing of school bonds, but other things took up my time. But I don't see why there should be any difficulty in issuing perfectly legal bonds by the district plan. You follow the general law—the code. It pertains to the general law of the schools. The procedure is perfectly simple as laid down in the code. They are holding elections all over the State for the erection of schools. In the city of San Diego, there was a decision in the Kennedy case given that while the boundaries of the city and the school district were the same, the city and school district were two different entities."

LAW'S DELAY.

Mr. Pratt asked whether, if bonds should be voted on this plan and the constitutionality of the law should be contested, the case could go through the Supreme Court inside of three years.

"Yes," explained the Mayor. "If you follow the provisions of the code, you need have no question that the proceedings will be regular."

The Mayor then stated that he had heard that yesterday a man had informed some city officials that he was willing to give an opinion of Judge Dillon who was authority on the subject, that the bond movement up to the present time was legal.

NO REPUTATION.

The Mayor then took occasion to say that there was no danger that the bond would not be paid. The city of reputation had passed. No city in the land could repudiate its obligations. "I think," concluded the Mayor, "that it better for the School Department to proceed in its own way to issue the bonds."

"So do I," said Director Knox, and the same opinion was expressed by other directors.

RANDOLPH EAGER.

Director Randolph referred to the appointment of the committee, comprising Hardy, Hathaway and himself to meet with Councilman Howard and other Councilmen at Mr. Howard's residence for the purpose of talking over the school bonds and how they had been told that it would be advisable to have the school bonds included in the city's bond issue. They had worked out that plan for a month and now they had been informed that there was a changed condition and that it would be best for them to issue school district bonds. He had concluded that that was the best thing to be done. The District Attorney did not have time to advise them on the subject but he thought the Supervisors should appropriate money to give assistance to the District Attorney to advise them in the premises. He said he did not see any necessity for any further delay.

Director Hardy said he had an opinion on the subject which he said, he would like to submit to Mayor Olney, today, so that the latter might report on it before the meeting Monday night.

MAYOR DECLINES.

Mayor Olney said that that was a responsibility which he did not wish to assume. The Board should get a lawyer and be governed by his advice. The speaker, however, would be willing to act in an advisory capacity.

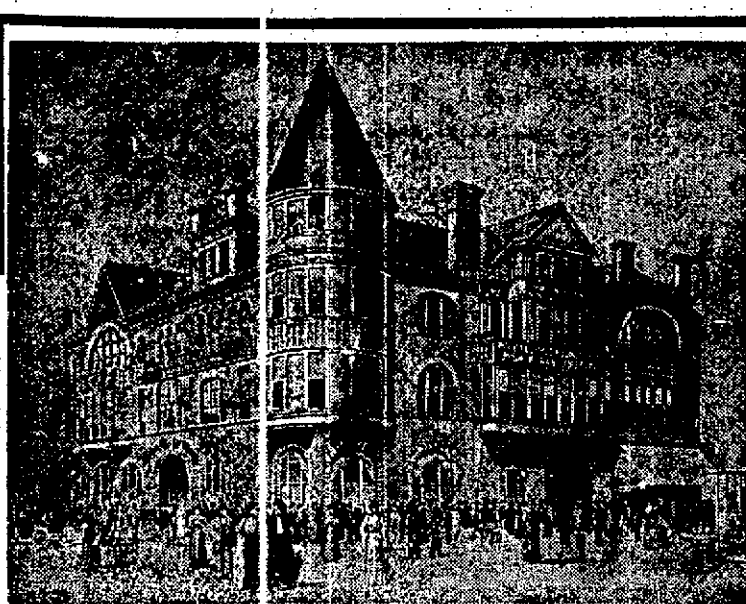
Director Randolph said that they ought to have the written opinion of the District Attorney on the subject.

FRESNO'S EXPERIENCE.

"In reference to the legality of school district bonds," said Director Rogers, a precedent may be cited in the City of Fresno. That city, like Oakland, has territory belonging to the school district lying outside the corporate limits of the city. Recently, a bond election was held there under the district plan. No trouble was encountered in the sale of bonds so issued. The bonds were issued and sold and school houses have been erected with the proceeds of said bond issue. There is but little doubt that the district plan is legal and no fear need be entertained about the sale of bonds, should they be so issued in this (Oakland) school district."

DILLY-DALLYING.

"The Board of Education of this city has prepared a scheme and was practically ready to submit it to the voters of this district as long ago as last November, but we have been dilly-dallying with the matter in deference to the



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wishes of the Bond Committee of the City Council. A request from the chairman of the Council Committee was made for the appointment of a conference committee from the Board of Education, also naming the persons he would like on that committee to meet the Council Committee. This was finally agreed to, the object being to unite with the Council and permit that body to carry out the bond scheme, they agreeing to submit our proposition with theirs without alteration.

TAIL OF COUNCIL'S KITE.

"The Board of Education a body legalized by legislative enactment, it seems to me should be able to do its own business without having to take all of the kite of the Council. Let us do business for ourselves and stand on our own bottom. I believe, he citizens are ready to act in the matter, knowing full well the needs of the School Department for more room to accommodate the needs of the growing sections of our city."

"We are now asked by the Council Committee, through its chairman, to request them, the Council, to eliminate the \$500,000 from the municipal bond proposition for school purposes and take the matter in our own hand as we originally intended."

ACT AT ONCE.

"I am glad that the matter has come around in this way and we should proceed at once to do business and call an election for bonds at once."

"One of the political parties has come forward and passed resolutions pledging its support to the school bond proposition and the sentiment everywhere seems to favor school bonds first."

A vote was taken with the result told in the opening paragraph.

PROHIBITION CLUB.

A most interesting meeting of the Women's Prohibition Club No. 1 of Oakland, was held on Thursday afternoon, March 17, at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Rohr on Market street. A considerable amount of business was transacted and arrangements made to hold prohibition meetings in various parts of the city. The women have organized for real aggressive service, and expect to make a strong fight for prohibition in the on-coming campaign. For the present the club will meet every Thursday at 1196 Market street from 2 to 3 p. m. All prohibition women are invited.

At the close of the business session last Thursday tea and cakes were served and a social good time was enjoyed by all present.

W. C. I. CLUB TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Women's Civic Improvement Club will be held in Chabot Observatory Hall, Monday afternoon, March 21, at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. von Adelberg, the lecturer, will talk on the club on "Initiation." All interested are invited to be present.

STOLE VALUABLE BOAT.

While the St. Patrick's Day exercises were in progress in St. Anthony's Hall in East Oakland, Thursday night, a thief snaked into the rear of the building and stole an overcoat belonging to Hugh Hogan, the lumber dealer, valued at \$60.

BOARD OF TRADE IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Oakland Board of Trade has rented the quarters in Masonic Temple, fronting on Twelfth street, immediately west of the entrance to the Temple, which were formerly occupied by the Oakland Transit Consolidated.

The change to the new quarters from the present ones in the Y. M. C. A. building has been necessitated by the intention, on the part of the new owners of that structure, to transform it into a mercantile store.

TOWN TALK.

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2d. That both the numerator and the denominator should be written or indicated.

3d. That the denominator of any decimal (if written) is 1 with as many ciphers to the right as there are decimal places indicated in the numerator.

4th. When the numerator of the decimal does not contain as many places as the denominator (if written) would contain ciphers, prefix ciphers to make the number of places equal.

5th. In the division of decimals do not commence the division until the number of decimal places in the dividend is at least equal to the number of decimal places in the divisor. Supply any deficiency by annexing ciphers.

6th. If the divisor and dividend have the same number of decimal places, the quotient obtained to the limit of the dividend as given, will be a whole number.

7th. If the number of decimal places in the dividend be greater than the number of decimal places in the divisor, point off from the right of the quotient for decimals, a number of places equal to such excess prefixing ciphers to the quotient if necessary.

If after division there be a remainder, ciphers may be annexed to it, and the division continued to exactness, or to the discovery of a repetend, or to the two or three places ordinarily demanded in business computation. All such added ciphers should be considered as parts of the dividend.

The tables found on pages 122, 128, 129, 130, 135, 139, 142 and 155 of the State Arithmetic should be thoroughly committed to memory.

State Arithmetic, page 130, work examples 20, 21 and 22.

State Arithmetic, page 131, work examples 26 and 27.

How many acres in a field one mile long by 240 rods wide?

A farm stretches across an entire section, being 300 rods wide on the west line and 160 rods wide on the east line. How many acres in the farm?

If a steamship requires 1 year, 9 months, and 15 days to make a trip, what time would be required to make 8 trips of equal time?

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What shall be the length of a shed 3 1/2 ft. high and 8 1/2 ft. wide to contain 250 cords of wood?

Paid one dollar a bushel for all of the barley contained in a bin 6 ft. long, 5 ft. wide, and 6 ft. deep. Find cost?

How many perches of stone will be required to inclose a field 32 rods long, 24 rods wide with a wall 1/2 ft. high and 2 1/2 ft. thick?

What will be the cost of the plank in a 2 inch walk laid in front of a lot 450 feet on the street, the walk to be 5 1/2 ft. wide, if the plank costs \$18 per M. feet?

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A BRIDE.

MISS HATTIE HENDERSON WEDS
AN IDAHO
MAN.

WARDNER, Ida., March 18.—Miss Hattie Bell Henderson of Berkeley, Cal., was married here today to James Aubrey, a local merchant. The bride has been visiting at Coeur d'Alene for some time.

The former wife of Aubrey was the victim of a sensational murder here last year, when a bride of only four days, Arthur Goode, an old sweetheart, who shot her, is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary.

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CLUB DISCUSSES
BONDS.

WELL ATTENDED MEETING UNDER AUSPICES OF INDEPENDENCE SQUARE CLUB.

A largely attended meeting held under the auspices of the Independence Square Improvement Club was held last night at the club headquarters on Thirteenth avenue for the purpose of considering the proposed bond issue. A number of city officials, residents of the neighborhood and members of the organization were present to discuss the water question and other measures included in the bond proposition. The Oakland Boosters were represented by the Grand High Booster, A. Dodge Coplin, the Board of Public Works by Commissioner Turner and the Council by several members.

Councilman Wallace took the floor to answer certain questions propounded in regard to the action of the City Council and was kept on his feet for nearly an hour answering a cross fire of questions in regard to the investigation made by the Council into the relative merits of the plants of the Bay Cities Water Company and of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Mr. Wallace was of the opinion that the report of Expert Fitzgerald was a fair and conservative estimate of the proposition submitted by the Bay Cities Water Company. He was asked who the engineer for the city was that would serve on the board of three engineers. He denied that one had been chosen to represent the city.

It was stated that Mr. Howard had said "the city's man is almost secured."

"Didn't Howard send East for a man?" was asked.

"I'm not at liberty to say. I would not say if I knew," responded Wallace.

"Have you heard that Adams will be the Water Company's man?" was asked.

"I think he would be the best possible man for the water company," answered Wallace.

Councilman Aitken made a speech on the Water Question.

COMMITTEEN OF
DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Democratic State Central Committee holds its first meeting of the campaign in San Francisco this afternoon.

The representatives on that body of this county are as follows: R. M. Fitzgerald, at large; George Beck, Livermore; W. C. A. Price, Brooklyn Township; A. B. Tarpey, Alameda; F. Bachrach, Oakland; P. O. Kane, Oakland; W. B. Bosley, Oakland and Hanford B. Griffith, Berkeley.

CELEBRATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. D. G. BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brown celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary in Ben Hur Temple last Saturday night. They entertained seventy guests at a banquet.

The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers and the entertaining together of American and Scotch flags. Andrew Proctor acted as master of ceremonies. The toasts to the health and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Brown were many. Charles Kydd, James Rattray, James Moir and Dr. A. K. Crawford spoke at length upon matters pertaining to the host and hostess. The popularity of the happy pair even furnished inspiration for the nurse.

Mrs. Scott L. West of Walla Walla, Wash., presented each guest with a neatly printed copy of the accompanying poem after the lady had read the same. Robert Howden also contributed a humorous song for the occasion. Numerous songs and dancing to the music of MacLennan's Scottish Orchestra made an evening's enjoyment long to be remembered.

The presents in cut glass were numerous and costly.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brown, Master Richard Brown, James Brown, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howden, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ballingall, Mr. and Mrs. James Patulla, Mr. and Mrs. David Moir, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. James Rattray, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Mrs. R. Gillanders, Miss C. Deane, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sunkler, Misses Kate and Alice Stuart, Mr. White, John Badie, Mr. White and Miss Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reid, H. Moir, Councilman Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. O'Leary and Mr. Todd.

The fifteen years have quickly fled. Since David and sweet Annie wed— A year or less, she crosses the sea. That she the Scotsman's bride might be. The years have brought material wealth. And given them both peace and health. While, best of all, a bonny boy Has come to crown their lives with joy.

Some crosses—yes, and clouds a few Obscured at times, the sun from view. But whether rain or cloudy sky. With eyes of faith they could descry. Beyond the dark forbidding scene. The waters clear and pastures green. Where they might wander, side by side. Chief David Brown, and his fair bride.

On this, their Crystal Wedding Day. We come with smiles and voices gay To greet our friends, to bring them cheer. To wish for them that, year by year, Their path in life might ever be Glad some, happy and care free. And yet we know, if one would win Success amidst life's worrying din. He must go forth, encounter trial. And practice always self-denial. Must buckle on, as knights of old. His coat of mail, be brave and bold. And as we bid you each be strong. Remembering that the sweetest song Is sung by him who's dared to do. To make his life both brave and true.

And as we clasp the hands tonight Of Lady fair and gallant knight. We trust their Golden Wedding Day May find them happy, strong and gay.

LANE WILL LEAVE
MONDAY.

UNDER BONDS UNTIL MORNING OF DEPARTURE FOR SEATTLE.

T. C. Lane, the former employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, who has charges against him of assault with intent to murder Al W. Baker, assistant division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, and another attack on Oct. 15, has promised Justice Quinn that he will leave this city and make no more threats against the safety of the men who have filed the above mentioned charges against him.

As a consequence, the accusations against him will not be tried, but will be continued until he is given an opportunity to take his departure for Seattle, where he will hereafter reside.

Baker refused to prosecute Lane for the attack with the understanding that Lane would leave this city.

Lane complied with this feature of the understanding, and went to Stockton. There, however, he got under the influence of liquor and declared he was coming back here to carry out his threats against Baker. He did come here, but his threats had preceded him and led to his arrest.

When Lane appeared on the second charge filed against him in an adjudge court, Thursday last, he offered again to leave this city if the charge should be continued against him.

Justice Quinn refused to grant the request without satisfactory showing that the promise would be kept and that the complainant would not prosecute.

The case was continued until this morning, when the court was informed that there would be no prosecution, the accused promising the court that he would leave the State and go to Seattle.

"When will you go away?" asked the court.

"Tuesday night. I would like to get released now and I will go away Tuesday night," said Lane. "They have promised me transportation for me and my wife, and I will go to Seattle."

"What won't you do at all?" said Justice Quinn. "I will release you on the morning of the day that you will go away and no before that time. There is no use to go over the phases of the question in the past. They are sufficient in themselves to warrant the denial of this request."

Lane's wife, who was in an adjoining room, sent in word that she and her husband would go away Monday night, and Lane then declared that would be satisfactory to him. He would go away Monday night.

The court then continued the case until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, until which time the accused would be kept in the County Jail under \$5000 bonds.

LOSES JEWELS
IN QUEER WAY.

Mrs. W. L. Ranlett reported to the police this morning that she lost \$50 in cash and two diamond earrings in a mysterious manner yesterday at her home, 1671 Grove street. According to the story told by Mrs. Ranlett she had been in the habit of carrying her money and jewelry in a satchel she kept in the sitting room. She left the satchel in the sitting room for a few moments and when she returned it was gone. She had no idea where it had effected an entrance to the building while she was absent. The articles of value could not be reached otherwise than by climbing a flight of stairs.

NO PANIC IN
LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—The effect of the suspension of Sully & Co. on the cotton market was not so great as expected. Although there was great excitement during the first few minutes, there was absolutely no panic. Buying orders were plentiful.

New among handbags is a very dainty one made of soft white leather, plaited into a gold handle and lined with pale lavender silk. A monogram in gold is to be placed on one side of the bag.

WORKS BOARD
MEETS.

ROUTINE MATTERS HANDLED AT THE SESSION YESTERDAY.

The Board of Public Works met in regular session yesterday afternoon.

Charles P. Welch, president of the Independence Square District Improvement Club, invited the board to attend a meeting of the club on Friday night.

The petition of the O. I. Fellows to maintain a cloth banner at Broadway and Thirteenth street for a period of twenty days was granted.

Superintendent of Streets Ott reported that Leland Malcolm Jamison, head gardener, examined the trees and plants in Independence Square and that \$50 would cover the expense of putting them in first-class condition.

The request of the Ade Improvement Club for two fire alarm boxes to be placed at Fifty-ninth and Ade-line street and Fifty-ninth and Shattuck avenue was referred to Fire Chief Bull for a report.

The Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of J. M. Parsons as a special policeman.

L. P. T. Jacobson was appointed in the place of Parsons.

Four horses belonging to the fire department were condemned. One is to be used by the Police and Fire Alarm Department.

Permission was granted the Rolland Athletic Club to hold a boxing contest on March 29.

GERMANS LOSE
MANY SOLDIERS.

BERLIN, March 18.—Colonel Lutwien, the Governor of German Southwest Africa, reports severe fighting there March 13. The Germans were forced to retreat with the loss of seven officers and nineteen men killed and many wounded.

Some
People
and
Coffee
don't agree.

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MAYOR
OPPOSES
BACCUS.

COUNCILMAN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN FIRE MATTERS.

After the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners had adjourned yesterday afternoon Mayor Olney announced his intention of withholding his approval from any project looking toward the incorporation into the bond scheme a plan to purchase additional fire engines and buildings.

This determination of the Mayor was brought to light through a discussion of the proposals of Councilman Baccus to expend about \$50,000 in obtaining new fire apparatus. Mayor Olney asked Fire Chief Bull his opinion of the plan of Councilman Baccus and if the statements attributed to Baccus to the effect that the hose companies were expensive, but not so valuable, were correct.

"I believe," said the Chief, "that the fire department is in good condition. If I can put the engines I have now in good order the city will be well supplied with fire-fighting apparatus. The hose companies are a valuable adjunct. Mr. Baccus is mistaken when he says that the hose companies are only an expense. In the last fire we had and in other fires the practicability and the utility of the fire companies were amply demonstrated."

It was on the statements of Fire Chief Bull that the Mayor made up his mind to withhold his approval from any bond scheme looking toward the purchase of new fire apparatus.

MICHAEL DAVITT
IS ILL AT HOME.

Michael Davitt, who is here with his wife at their temporary residence on Telegraph avenue near Twentieth street, is quite ill, and is being treated by Dr. J. Maher, who reports, however, that the noted Irish patriot will be able to be about again in a few days. In his trip across the Atlantic, Mr. Davitt contracted a severe cold, which, by the time he reached New York, had developed into a case of La Grippe. He continued looking forward to his coast, however, where he recovered in a measure. A few days ago, however, he became worse and a physician had to be summoned.

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH

Of Phillipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff.

Mrs. Mary Gregovich, of Phillipsburg, Montana, under date of November 26, 1899, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbald's Herpicide had just come into use in Phillipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After three or four applications my hair stopped falling out, and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff of which I am now quite cured." Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Bowman & Co., special agents.

BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

She stood beneath the mistletoe. And she was neither rude nor bold; Her dancing eyes were all aglow. She wasn't plain, she wasn't old.

Her face was beautiful, and oh, Her figure was superb—Ah me, She stood beneath the mistletoe. Because no man was there to see. —New York Herald.

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Some people seem to think that because of the superior service at Bowman's that prices must be higher than at other drugstores.

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RUSSIANS IN NORTH KOREA.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Russian troops continue to pour into North Korea. They are in excellent condition. It is said here that typhoid has been exterminated.

lower.

IS CONVALESCING

J. W. Patterson, who was injured in a runaway accident, is recovering and will leave tomorrow.

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

WASTE WORKS FOR AN APPROPRIATE. HE BELIEVES THE NEXT LEGISLATURE WILL VOTE FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL BUILDING. IT IS PROBABLE THAT STUDENTS WILL CLASH DESPITE EDICT OF FACULTY COMMITTEE. GRADUATES TAXED HEAVILY. SOPHS WILL RUSH. TEAM THAT WILL SPEAK AGAINST THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL IS CHOSEN.

He Believes the Next Legislature Will Vote Funds for Agricultural Building.

BERKELEY, March 19.—William H. Waste, Assemblyman of the Fifty-second District, through whose efforts the University of California secured an appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of California Hall, at the last session of the Legislature, is now making the initiative in the movement to get an appropriation from the next Legislature for the proposed new agricultural building at the University. He is to be backed up in his efforts by the members of the Agricultural Club of the University who are to make an extraordinary canvass on behalf of the building, among the Legislators of the entire State.

Not only will the students send out circulars broadcast but they will appear personally before the various farmers' clubs and commercial bodies of the State to explain the great need of a new agricultural building.

ASSEMBLYMAN WASTE'S VIEWS. "Yes," admitted Mr. Waste when interviewed, "I have taken up the matter with Professors Hilgard and Wickson. Since the close of the last session of the Legislature I have many times thought of the need of an agricultural building for the University, and have as often felt that should I return to the Legislature the next session, or should the Assemblyman elected from this district, whoever he is, pursue the proper course, it will not be beyond the possibilities that an appropriation can be secured for the erection of such a building at the University."

MOVEMENT WILL BE POPULAR. "I am very confident that an appropriation for any other building can be secured, but feel that the agricultural department of the University is so close to the great industries of the State by reason of its intimate connection with the agricultural, horticultural, dairying and other interests, that if the proper missionary work is done between now and next January an appropriation for an agricultural building may be secured. I am satisfied that a popular movement can be started which will result in this end."

While I did not have much trouble as Legislative matters go, in putting through the appropriation of a quarter of a million dollars for California Hall at the last session, there was at times threatened opposition from two or three sources, in each of which in-

stances the discontent was traceable to the fact that the objection claimed the University was not paying sufficient attention to the agricultural colleges. It is curious to note what a tremendous hold the various departments of the agricultural colleges have on the people throughout the State. I am convinced that if the University authorities and heads of the departments most interested will take the proper measures to let the needs of the agricultural colleges be known, and will work together in harmony, many buildings may be secured. The various farmers' institutes and similar gatherings, to be held throughout the State between now and the next meeting of the Legislature will, I feel confident, be glad to take the matter up, and should pass strong resolutions demanding that the State make an appropriation for a building. The various political parties will, you may be sure, be keenly alive to the importance of following up such a popular measure.

"Various county conventions and possibly State conventions can, no doubt, be induced to pledge the various legislative candidates to such an appropriation."

The University has fared well at the hands of the State, considering what other State institutions have had to get along with, and there may be a feeling that the University should not ask for any special appropriation next session, now that the administrative building has been provided for in California Hall, there is no other department of the University that can safely go before the Legislature and ask for an appropriation of this kind, unless it be the agricultural colleges. The increasing number of students in the various agricultural colleges, and the intimate relation existing between these colleges and the agricultural interests of the State—almost one of dependence—makes it very imperative to my mind that a suitable building should be erected.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING IS NEEDED.

"Mrs. Hearst has provided a mining building. A great library will be built by private munificence. It is very questionable, however, if any private individual will come forward to build an agricultural building. It is peculiarly the duty of the State that

BERKELEY, March 19.—"If the Freshmen attempt to put their class numerals on the hill back of the University campus on Charter Day, we will rush; otherwise there will be no disturbance."

This was the unanimous dictum of the Sophomore class of the State University at their meeting held yesterday to discuss the proposed question of abolishing the annual Charter Day rush. Now it seems as though the threats of Professor C. L. Cory, chairman of the Students' Affairs Committee which were as follows, may be unheeded after all:

That there may be no misunderstanding on the part of any student of the University, announcement is hereby made that participation in a Charter Day rush will render such participant subject to dismissal from the University.

The decision of the Sophomores came in the face of advice from the Seniors to the effect that the old-time custom should be permanently abolished.

every other needed building for the University will be provided for long before an agricultural building is built unless the State furnishes the funds.

"I was pleased to note from the report that President Wheeler and Professors Hilgard and Wickson are in accord on this subject. With this influence at the University and with the students and the great agricultural interests working together, I see no reason why the next Legislature may not be as generous to the University as was the last, and that an appropriation of \$250,000, or even \$300,000, cannot be secured for the erection on the campus of a fine agricultural building."

NARROWLY ESCAPES LOSING EYESIGHT.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Louis E. Schuessler, a San Francisco business

man residing at 249 Fulton street, nearly lost the sight of one of his eyes last night by running into the projecting branch of a tree. The accident occurred as he was returning to his home.

Mr. Schuessler's head was badly lacerated, causing a painful injury.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR THE CONCERT.

BERKELEY, March 19.—The Military Band of the University of California has announced the following program to be given in the Greek Theater at four o'clock tomorrow Sunday afternoon, March 20th:

Selection, "Mantua," quartet, "To God on High," solo, "Norma," large chorus, "The Last of the Mohicans," march, "Our Director," "Star Spangled Banner."

There is no charge whatever for admission to this recital. All friends of the University are welcome.

UNIVERSITY SENIORS WILL SPEND \$1,200 FOR THEIR EXTRAVAGANZA.

BERKELEY, March 19.—It developed at a meeting of the Senior class day committee at the State University yesterday afternoon that the cost of producing the annual extravaganza will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200. To meet this enormous expense each member of the class will be assessed \$4.50. If a surplus remains after the celebration has been held the money will be placed in the general fund for the permanent organization of the class after graduation.

Hart Greenfelder, the chairman of the extravaganza committee, reported that all persons competing for the Senior play should present their copies to the committee not later than April 4.

R. L. McWilliams, chairman of the moving committee, stated that the usual custom of dress will be observed—white frocks for the women and duck trousers for the men. The graduates will be expected to display their class colors, the red and blue parasols and the men wearing a red band about their plugs.

THEY WILL APPEAR AS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Prominent business men and their wives are to participate in a "cross-roads skit" entertainment to be held at Shattuck Hall on the evening of March 24th under the auspices of the Christian Church.

An amusing program is to be presented in which the participants will appear dressed as children. There will be recitations, noon hour, eating dinner, games, singing, visit of committeemen, compositions, declamations and the award of medals.

HOUSE-WARMING BY UNIVERSITY CLUB.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Miss Margaret Foster is spending a few days with friends in San Francisco.

Dr. C. F. Gladding has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Organic preparations for the University Club is making elaborate preparations for the new club rooms in San Francisco. The members of the committee having charge of the building are Messrs. Steinhardt, Stuart Masters and Milton Schwartz.

Team That Will Speak Against the Oakland High School is Chosen.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Francis White, Samuel Budger and Arthur Batson will compose the debating team that will represent the Forum, the debating society of the Berkeley High School in its annual forensic contest with the picked debaters of the Oakland High School Debating Society. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at a final try-out held in the Assembly Hall of the school. Oscar Kettnerbach was the alternative for the Berkeley team.

The contest was a very close one between the different speakers and the judges, who consisted of Rev. H. B. Foster of the First Unitarian Church of this city, Frank Mandell and L. Metzler, two well known debaters at the State University, were out an exceptionally long time before they could reach a decision. There

was even men, White, Batson, Budger and Henderson on the affirmative side and James Scott, Kettnerbach and Johnson, who entered the final try-out, Johnson, the extra man, gave a place in the finals on account of the excellent speech he made in the preliminaries held Wednesday. Henderson, who is partly blind, held his in the town and given the first time he had ever debated.

On March 4 the Berkeley High School Forum submitted the following question to the Oakland High School Senate for the interschool debate:

"Resolved, That the United States should abandon its Protection Tariff Policy."

Oakland is required to submit her choice of sides by the 27th of this month. The interschool debate promises to be unusually interesting this year as the teams from both schools are very strong.

University of Chicago, where he became a pupil of Dr. Jacques Loeb, the famous biologist, now at the University of California. He took the degree of doctor of philosophy at Chicago.

At the time of his death he was assistant professor of physiology at Washington University at St. Louis. He was a brilliant student, and published a number of papers dealing with scientific matters. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity of Stanford.

SCHOLARS TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER.

BERKELEY, March 19.—The annual dinner and initiation of the Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in California will be held at the corner of Dwight Way and Dana Street, in Berkeley, on Tuesday evening, March 22, at seven o'clock.

The committee in charge includes Miss Evelyn Mary Ratcliff, Ivan Mortimer Linforth and Professor Mellen W. Haskell.

SPECIAL OFFICER RESIGNS.

The resignation of Jack Parsons, who for the last nine years has been a special policeman in East Oakland, will be presented to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this afternoon. Very little business came before the Commissioners at their meeting today.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

APPOINTED POUND MASTER. REALTY CHANGES ONLY ONE NEW CANDIDATE. SEVERELY HAND CUT. GOLDEN GATE HAS HAVING A HARD FIGHT.

GEORGE VENNERSHA WILL ENFORCE LAWS IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, March 19.—There being a great deal of complaint lodged on account of stray cattle in the streets of Fruitvale, George Vennersha has been appointed poundmaster for the district. Notice will be given in a few days and under the date of the notice, the pound laws for the district will be put in full force. Any animal found grazing on sidewalks or sides of streets will be impounded according to law.

SEWER BUILDING. A special meeting of the sanitary board of Fruitvale will be held tonight, to open bids and award contracts for the building of sewers on Fremont avenue and Davis street. The members of the board are L. S. Lorch and P. C. Frederickson, who will be seated. The new members were elected March 18.

MRS. WETHERBEE'S GUEST. Mrs. David Edwards of Piedmont is the guest of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue, during the absence of Mr. Edwards in Nevada.

MASQUERADE BALL. Tuesday evening, April 5, the Fruitvale Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood will give a masquerade ball in Blackman's hall. The committee on arrangements are busy preparing for the occasion and promise one of the best social events of the winter.

After a young man has called on a girl at least three times she imagines there is an odor of orange blossoms in the air.

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SAN LEANDRO TRACT WILL BE PLATTED FOR TOWN LOTS.

SAN LEANDRO, March 19.—Another important land sale was consummated this week in San Leandro. Mrs. Sarah Johnson sold her place on Haywards avenue to A. E. Polton. The property has a frontage of 153 feet on Haywards avenue, 360 feet on Saunders street and 100 feet on San Lorenzo avenue. The property will be subdivided into lots for residential purposes and sold as town lots for residence purposes.

COMPLETED ALTERATIONS. Contractor Hackett has just completed alterations in the residence of B. C. Hayes. The improvements have been going on for several weeks. The changes consist of a bow window, stairway, porch and cement walks and steps.

RUBARB TALK. The following clever letter has been issued by managers unknown to the rubarb growers association:

"We are entering on the second week of our existence as an Association, and tagging all things into consideration, the outlook is very encouraging. We have sold our rubarb at good prices. When to date our orders exceed the supply, we have had few complaints, these mostly on account of light weight and improper grading."

"Please take great pains to grade and pack as instructed by your inspectors. As is best in making your boxes, let the boxes bear a number in the quickie be traced and you will have to stand the loss freight charges both ways. Kindly keep this in mind when packing. When your rubarb is of different length and thickness, make two grades; otherwise it will be compelled to stamp it all the lower grade."

"Prices for the week beginning March 12th ending March 18th, will be \$2 for 'Choice' grade and \$1.50 for 'Standard' grade."

"I sure your boxes weigh 47 lbs. gross."

"We trust every member will follow the inspectors' instructions closely, and work in harmony with them and the officers in the effort to make a success of marketing the season's crop."

PERSONAL NOTES. Mrs. A. E. Cary is visiting in Redwood city.

Dr. K. B. Smith is ill at Fabiola Hospital, Oakland.

The directors of the Portuguese Union have decided to repaper and renovate their hall.

WILD FLOWER DAY. It has been decided to hold a wild flower day at the Free Library in the latter part of March. The Oakland school teachers have charge of the day and the school children will be requested to gather wild flowers.

HAYWARDS' ELECTION COMPLEXION REMAINS THE SAME.

HAYWARDS, March 19.—The only new developments this week in the election situation were in the fight for town trustees. Considerable stir and speculation was created by Sam Simons announcing himself as a candidate for the position. In connection with this fact J. C. Brandon has withdrawn his name. This leaves C. W. Byers, W. T. Ramage, Sam Simons, George Ravannah and C. M. Buck as candidates for the vacancies.

The remaining offices present the same array of candidates. From the present outlook the election promises to be a close fight.

S. N. WARREN ILL. S. N. Warren, one of Haywards' oldest citizens, quite ill and fear is entertained that he will not recover. During the last heavy rain storm he contracted a cold and with his already enfeebled condition, his chances for recovery are very slight.

NEW BUILDINGS. Work will soon be commenced by Samuel Knealon on the new building to be erected on Castro street between the Occidental Hotel and Gray's Livery stable. The ground on which the building will be erected will be occupied by the store while the upper story will be finished for living apartments. The building material will be furnished by the Humboldt Lumber Company.

REVIVAL MEETINGS. A series of revival meetings are being held nightly in the Presbyterian church. Reverend G. W. Lyons is conducting the services.

J. W. MCCOY APPOINTED. J. W. McCoy has been appointed deputy assessor for Eden Township, Deputy Assessor McCoy has commenced his work already.

RETURNS TO WORK. Principal H. C. Petray has returned to his home from Farmington, where he has been spending several weeks after a long siege of sickness. He is greatly improved in health and claims to be feeling better than he has for some time. He will resume his duties as principal of the grammar school on Monday.

A RICH MAN'S ESTATE. NEW YORK, March 19.—Administrators of the estate of the late George Francis Gilman, the millionaire tea merchant, have finally settled the claim of Helen Fote Hall for \$6,000. They paid her \$20,000 in cash and \$40,000 in securities. The settlement was reached after much litigation, by agreement among the legal heirs, and the administrators now believe the estate will be settled in two or three months.

DEATH OF S. N. WARREN. Stephen M. Warren, a native of Smyrna, Turkey, died Thursday at his late residence, 2233 Elm street. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow, Bertha F. Warren and three children, Stephen Jr., Lillian and Adele Warren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the family residence. Interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

MISS DELLA DELLENBOUGH INJURED WHILE OPENING WALNUT.

ELMHURST, March 19.—Miss Della Dellenbough while trying to open a walnut with a pocket knife allowed the instrument to slip. The sharp blade in passing through her hand severed an artery. Dr. W. P. Lynch was called and succeeded in checking the flow of blood. The unfortunate young lady suffers considerable pain from the injury. Providing blood poisoning does not set in, she will regain the use of the hand.

TOMATOES GROWING. The many acres of tomatoes planted in the vicinity of the new hotel have been given a good growing start by the warm rains that have prevailed during the last two weeks. The plants are standing about twelve inches above the ground.

LECTURE POSTPONED. The lecture to be given last night by Charles Calender of Korea was postponed until next Thursday evening. The lecture will be given in Red Men's Hall, at the corner of Mountain View avenue and Broadway street.

Calender has traveled extensively in Korea and will explain the dispute between Japan and Russia.

PERSONAL NOTES. Architect Thomas Moran, one of Haywards, has moved to Elmhurst and is now living on Walter avenue.

Mrs. W. N. Morris and O. M. Skinner of Sacramento, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Markley, of Second street and Jones avenue.

In honor of the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Markley's wedding the four couples gave a party in San Francisco Thursday night.

Conductor Trillett is still confined to his home on account of sickness. E. L. Clerk, conductor on the local electric line, is no better. Conductor Clark is suffering from typhoid fever at the Alameda Sanitarium.

Motorman George Gaves has been away from his post of duty for two days on account of sickness.

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BAD WEATHER IS PLAYING HAVOC WITH POPULACE.

GOLDEN GATE, March 19.—The St. Patrick's Day entertainment under the supervision of the Rev. Father Heslin is still the talk of the town as far as success is concerned. The Klunkner Hall evening on the seventeenth was one of the best ever enjoyed from a social point of view in this town.

The Bay School question as to whether the little ones should still attend school in the so called "cellars" has not been decided and there will probably be a protest against the rooms claimed to be unhealthy soon.

No reply has been received regarding the petition sent in to the Board of Education as yet and many who signed the protest are considering either the question of moving or of obtaining what they claim as their rights. The recent rains have done no good to the basement and it is claimed that the lower "underground" rooms are still in a most unhealthy condition.

Mrs. B. G. Truelson, who has been suffering from a gripe, is about the same as was reported yesterday. She is not dangerous, but has been subjected to the unpleasant complications of the prevailing malady.

Once again the diamond was deserted today. There was no baseball practice and the rain precluded all possibilities of advancement on the stick and ball field.

Whether it is colds or a gripe has not been definitely decided upon, but it is a certainty that the people in general in this vicinity are suffering with colds. The weather has been extremely unhealthy and the largest percentage of the community is afflicted with seeming colds. No general serious illness has been reported, but colds are most prevalent.

Some tall vases of imitation cut glass quite ideal for holding the long-stemmed flowers can be purchased for only a quarter.

PRISONERS ESCAPE. NEW YORK, March 19.—Emboldened by the sight of the execution of criminals in the city prison Wednesday night, thirty condemned prisoners made a dash for liberty, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. They attacked the guards, fought their way through the gates and escaped half naked.

The criminals had been imprisoned for three years, charged with assisting the Korean political refugees who escaped to Japan in 1900.

Fearing possible trouble, Japanese military guards have been distributed throughout the city, although so far everything is quiet.

SIMON EXAMINATION CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

The preliminary examination of Otto Simon for the shooting of Mortimer Allsette in Lorin on New Year's morning of this year has been continued until Saturday of next week by Justice Quinn,

ELECTIONS FOR CLERK WILL FURNISH A WARM PROPOSITION.

EMERYVILLE, March 19.—The principal point of conversation in this town revolves about the elections to be held next month. It is said that a hard fight is in order and that many votes said to be in favor of the present holder of the office of Clerk may be changed at the polls. Justice J. C. Coburn, who has held the office in most satisfactory manner for several years, is being pressed or will be pressed—at the polls by A. J. Kyle, a newcomer who has a lot of electioneering going on for Kyle against Coburn, but the general sentiment is that Kyle, though a strong candidate, will run close and make the fight a good one.

The office of Marshal is also in question. Morris Lane is now Marshal, and as far as the general sentiment goes he will be re-elected without a murmur. Said Henry Burns, a politician and owner of real estate in this town:

"You may quote me as saying that Lane will be re-elected without the shadow of a doubt. He is the most popular man in town for the position, and the boys will all stand by him. We want him and there is no chance for anyone else to win."

"How about the Clerkship?" asked a TRIBUNE man.

"I don't say a word about that question and I do not want you to quote me. I express no opinion whatever, but I do want to say that Morris Lane runs for Marshal he will surely be elected. That is the sentiment of all parties."

"I told you once that I would say nothing about it, but that enough?"

"I heard that there was going to be a fight on that proposition?" said THE TRIBUNE man.

"I know nothing about it," said Burns. "We want Morris Lane for Marshal and we will get him. The other question does not care to discuss."

To sum the political question up, the two most popular candidates are Lane for Marshal and Coburn, the present Justice for City Clerk. Kyle is reported to have a strong support and may give Coburn a close run, but as he is practically a new man in the town he will have to fight hard to get the place.

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PEDERSON MADE AIR BLUE.

JURY SAYS HE CRACKED THE EARS OF WOMEN WITH PROFANITY.

Henry D. Pederson, the West Oakland real estate dealer, who is the defendant in a sensational divorce suit, was found guilty yesterday afternoon in Judge Samuel's court of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a husband. The jury in the case found that he had literally made the air blue, at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, on an occasion of meeting his wife and Mrs. Margaret Blundon. In the opinion of his wife and Mrs. Blundon, who was the complaining witness, the atmosphere held a sulphurous odor for several minutes after Pederson had finished his harangue. In which he is alleged to have cursed his wife for having occasioned much of the domestic infamy which had wound up in the divorce court.

The jury listened carefully to the defense of Mr. Pederson and to the stories of the two women, and decided that Pederson had allowed anger to run away with his judgment, and that he had nearly cracked the ears of the two ladies with profanity.

The trouble between Pederson and his wife dates back to the time that Pederson is said to have taken the picture of another woman dressed in men's clothes with a camera. His wife found copies of these pictures, and it was not long before a divorce complaint bringing with it allegations was filed. This case is still pending.

Auto Power Boats in Demand.

There are 15,000 power boats in use in America today and 1,300 makers are trying their best at present to supply the growing demand for the coming year. The field is a large one and the rapidly increasing demand is due to the ease of the light automobile motor into the field of power boating. There are no absurd legislative restrictions in auto-boating, for the waters are a free-highway and the driver of a fast racing craft may go at his own speed anywhere and at any time without let or hindrance. The ease with which the auto-boat may be handled is also in its favor, for with very little instruction a man may handle one of these boats with the utmost ease and confidence.—New York World.

DEAD OUT OF DOORS.

High from the ground, and blown upon by a Sun-sentenced, caught from corruption's mould, Graded by streams amidst the foothills fair, With wind-chaunts making music sweet and old, This red man rests; unto the elements He doth return; his soul soars glad and free; And e'en his body seems in going hence To cry, "Oh Grave where is thy victory?"—Richard Burton in March Atlantic.

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IF OAKLAND WOMEN HAD THE POWER TO VOTE.

Betty Martin Tells How the Gentler Sex Could Aid the Boosters' Club.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

The Ladies and the Law embodied in the form of a daring police officer, had an encounter this week, in one of those quiet localities, in fact, that were the scene of one of the little visitors through unlocked casements, with minds bent on lawlessness.

For years, policemen have been an almost unknown quantity in that neighborhood, such a rarity, in fact, that the mere sight of one calls the little children to the windows where they gaze awe-inspired on the majesty of the law in the shape of a six-foot pot-bellied officer measuring the sidewalk.

The ladies in question—there were six of them, all neighbors—had returned from a gathering not favored by an overplus of gentlemen. The hour of home-coming was just a trifle late—in fact, the hands of the clock indicated plainly that it only lacked thirty minutes of the stroke of twelve.

Two of the party after the manner of ladies now-a-days, entered their respective home portals by means of a time-honored latch key, once relegated to club men, and the four others who lived within a stone's throw of each other, continued to the block below, where three of the number waited on the edge of the sidewalk while number four crossed the sidewalk to her home.

Footstep—brave—measured and distinct—sounded. The three in waiting turned to see looming boldly on the walk, the approaching figure of a stalwart officer.

So petrified were the ladies by the sight that they remained in silent contemplation of his approach beneath the overhanging trees. Nor could they persuade themselves that it was not an apparition until he spoke in a rich, seventeenth of March accent, inquiring if each of them knew where was the street.

The ladies satisfied him on that score when he ventured to ask if they weren't afraid of burglars.

"No," answered one of the trio, "only of policemen."

The officer fled, leaving the ladies to scurry laughing, into their adjacent houses.

Following in a course of highly instructive lectures before Oakland High School pupils, Dr. Bureau gave a talk last week which might well be pressed upon older minds than those of his auditors. The chosen subject of discourse wasn't a particularly enlivening one—neither is life all beer and skillies, and starting facts, however unpleasant, would better be bravely faced.

Dr. Bureau chose to talk about tuberculosis and made a plain statement in plain terms.

In the course of his remarks the doctor furnished a suggestion than which no better law could be made for the safety of the community.

It was to the effect that whenever a tenant living in a rented house, vacated, it should be the landlord's duty to thoroughly fumigate that place from basement to attic.

This could be accomplished at small expense to the owner, and might insure future tenants against untold horrors.

More than that—the doctor urged that prospective tenants should make pertinent inquiries regarding those who had gone before. Certain it is that if this advice were followed, there would be not a few more unrentable houses than at present.

Superstition dwells in the blood of many people, and when sickness or disaster befalls after they have placed this sort of folk are apt to pick up unceremoniously and seek new quarters, regardless of the trail in their wake.

World weary people sometimes show their utter disregard of the rights and feelings of others by shuffling off mortality through unnatural means, a rooms intended for the abode of life.

"Who wants to sleep in a room dedicated to suicide, or maybe murder?" No one. At least no one susceptible to occult influences, however slight.

Under the present plan of come and go, tenants have absolutely no surety that the houses they live in may not be infected with loathsome diseases.

Might not the Board of Health and other city departments have the good of Oakland at heart, take up Dr. Bureau's suggestion, thus insuring additional advantages to the community?

The Charity Organization Society of New York city has just published a Handbook on the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which has for its aim a more general knowledge of methods of prevention, and to impress upon the public the fact that consumption is both preventable and curable, as well as communicable. More than that, the book has for its aim the co-operation of the work of the various municipal

departments of New York city, bearing on the prevention or cure of this disease.

If a great city like New York finds it incumbent to look after its citizens in this systematic manner, why not Oakland?

Bearing on matters public, the case of Mrs. Kate Murphy of Brooklyn might be called to the attention of various school boards scattered throughout the country, whose apparent aim is to circumscribe Nature's law.

Because of her marriage, Mrs. Murphy was dropped from the roll of Brooklyn public school teachers.

Instead of meekly submitting she at once instituted suit, and won her case, the court of appeals deciding in effect that a school board has no right to remove a teacher without due cause and trial.

Well, well! Between polygamous Mormons on one side, and dictatorial school boards on the other, women are having a sad time.

In New Orleans, women vote on all questions of public expense. Miss K. M. Gordon is president of the Woman's Sewerage and Drainage League, so, when it was proposed to make large improvements involving the expenditure of vast sums of money, Miss Gordon organized her forces, got the women all together, and presented the matter to them in as forcible a manner that they, with one accord, turned out and voted on the right side. The measure, it is needless to say, carried, and the business and professional men voted Miss Gordon a gold medal.

If Oakland had the voting power that these women of the South command, the Boosters' Club would have much more efficient aid than under present conditions.

A new use has been discovered for pianos which are now being used to test the soundness of locomotives, on the principle that when the noise of the vibration in each part of the tested engine harmonizes with the note struck there are no defects or flaws in the engine. This method is said to be more accurate than the old way of hammering each part, and is in use at the locomotive round-house of the Missouri Pacific railroad, near Kansas City.

It would seem that the anti-hats social law has come to stay, since the White House has put its seal of approval upon hatless women.

The editor recently issued by the master of ceremonies, that no woman shall be allowed to appear at an evening reception wearing either hat or wraps, will have immense influence everywhere, and will add greatly to the brilliancy of those great national functions.

But women had ever a way of setting established rules at defiance, and intelligence comes that some of the fashion leaders have adopted the style of wearing picture hats at dinner, coupled with uncovered neck and arms, under the plea of being ready for the theatre. Evidently hats are not going to be relegated to oblivion without a struggle.

BETTY MARTIN.

NO FEMALE AGENTS.

The Rev. Dr. Kaylor of Westminster, L. I., insists that there are no female angels in heaven. "Angels," he says, "are strong and glorious creatures, ranking next to the Son of God, and doing His work."

Dr. Kaylor ought to know all about it, if anybody does; but granting the correctness of his definition, why should he exclude female angels? Are there no "strong and glorious creatures" ranking next to the Son of God, and doing His work?

No doubt the Rev. Dr. Kaylor knows all about angels. The trouble is that he still has much to learn about women.—New York Evening World.

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LITERARY NOTES AND PERSONALS

New York City.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

The feature articles in "Harper's" for the current week, are "Progress of the War," "Russia and Japan in Korea," and another chapter of that interesting novel by A. E. W. Mason, "The Trusts." The magazine is published in New York City.

THE DELINEATOR.

"The Delineator" is an illustrated magazine of literature and fashion. It is published monthly by the Butterick Publishing Co., Butterick Building, New York City.

WILSHIRE'S MAGAZINE.

"Wilshire's Magazine" for March contains among other features, "The Candidacy of W. R. Hearst," "When Will Socialism Come?" and "The Tramp." The magazine is published at 125 East Twenty-third street, New York City.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

"Leslie's Weekly" is an interesting and up-to-date magazine devoted to topics of the day, fiction, the drama, etc. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette place, New York City.

LITERARY DIGEST.

"The Literary Digest" is a weekly magazine devoted to topics of the day, letters and art, science, invention, the religious world, notable books of the day, etc. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette place, New York City.

FIREPROOF.

"Fireproof" for March contains among its feature articles, "The Fireproof Buildings of Baltimore," "General Review of the Baltimore Fire," "Tests of Fireproofing Methods in the Baltimore Fire," etc. The magazine is published in New York City and Chicago.

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"The Country Gentleman" is a weekly magazine devoted to every department in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising and domestic economy. It is published by Luther Tucker & Sons, 395 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

HEALTH CULTURE.

"Health Culture" for March contains among other features, articles on "Paralysis," "Child's Firs Needs," "Do Clutters Starve?" "Safety for Babies," etc. The magazine is published at 151 West Twenty-third street.

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SUNDAY SERMONS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Pastors Announce Their Subjects for Tomorrow—Good Music Will Be Heard.

First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Rev. George W. Stone, minister. Service and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon "Morals in Business." Music by chorus choir, D. P. Hughes, director. Annual meeting, Wednesday evening, March 23d.

First Christian—Rev. T. A. Boyer, pastor. Preaching by Rev. A. M. Elliott of Berkeley, morning and evening.

United Presbyterian—Hanna Memorial Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor; 11 a. m., reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:30 p. m., subject, "His Name Shall Be in Their Foreheads."

Free Baptist, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Clifford N. Hand, pastor. Morning: St. Patrick, the Free Baptist; evening, "Woman's Auxiliary missionary meeting."

St. Andrew's Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets; Fifth Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and ser-

mon, 11 a. m.; even song and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott.

Fourth Congregational Church, corner Grove and Thirtieth streets, Oakland, Rev. Frederic H. Mann, pastor, will preach Sunday morning on "The Cross of Christ." In the evening on "A Vicarious Life."

Advent Christian Church, Thirtieth street near West. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by Elder George J. French. Subject, "Fret Not Thyself." Loyal Workers, 8:30 p. m. subject, "The Responsibility of Influence." Preaching, 7:30 p. m. by Mrs. Ella J. French, subject, "The Child Shepherd."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Religion, 6:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

Lecture at Theosophical Library rooms, Hamilton Hall, building, corner Thirtieth and Jefferson, 8 o'clock.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning, "Christ

and the Critics." Evening, ninth, "Oratorio Service. Mozart's 'Requiem' will be rendered."

St. Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Charles Thomas Walker, rector—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.; Rector's Bible Class, 2:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. The vested choir of forty voices will render several choruses from "Elijah." The Bible Class is at present studying "Evolution in Genesis." All are cordially invited to attend.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D., pastor—11 a. m., "Confidence Toward God"; 7:30 p. m., "Jesus' Last Message to the Unbelieving: His Last Appeal."

Chester Street M. E. Church—11 a. m., A. B. Chynoweth will preach; 7:30 p. m., Home Missionary service. Mrs. L. P. Williams and Mrs. C. G. Davis will be the speakers.

Golden Gate Baptist Church, J. P. Curran, pastor—The subject of the morning hour will be "The Coming of Rev. G. Campbell Morgan." The pastor will speak on the "Still Small Voice" in the evening.

Gospel Hall, 1064 Market street, near Twelfth—Breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 12:30 p. m.; Gospel preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Roy H. Brown will preach in Becker's Hall, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "To Secure God's promised Blessings we must put all our Trust in Him." Seats free. All are invited.

Pilgrim Church—11 a. m., "The Cooperation of Church and Home in Spiritual Nurture of Children"; 7:30 p. m., "Way to Religion."

Church of the New Thought, Maple Hall, Webster and Fourteenth streets, Sarah J. Watkins, pastor—Service every Sunday 7:45 p. m. Subject, "How to become a Successful Business Man."

First Baptist Church, Masonic Hall, Homer J. Voshburgh, pastor—11 a. m., "The Church in Modern Life"; 7:30 p. m., "Obstacles and Excuses" second in series, on "Helps Heavenward." Special music at night.

Evangelical-Danish M. E. Church, 874 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue, E. J. Lundegaard, pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service, "The Daybreak" and for the evening, "Additions to the Church." Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Young People's meeting, Friday evening. Meeting for sailors, Thursday evening in the English language.

Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, Robert Whitlock, pastor—Morning, "The Eleventh Commandment." Evening, "Some supposed reasons why people do not join the church."

The First Baptist Church, now worshipping in Masonic Hall, will occupy the chapel of its new edifice, Telegraph avenue and Jones street, on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street, Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor. This is the fifth anniversary of the present pastorate. An anniversary sermon will be preached in the morning. The evening subject will be "Money for Bread."

"The Watchers"—Miss Katharine Bushnell, a former missionary to India, will speak at Adelphi Hall, 48 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject: "Is Christ Soon Coming?"

Psychical Society—Mrs. R. S. Little lectures Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

First Presbyterian Church—Dr. Baker will preach, Morning: "The Seat of Authority in Religion." Evening: "Mormonism in the Light of the Smoot Inquiry."

First M. E. Church, Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor. The pastor will preach, 11 a. m., "Four Rules of Life"; 7:30 p. m., "Christ's Easy Yoke and Burden." Special organ and choir music in the evening.

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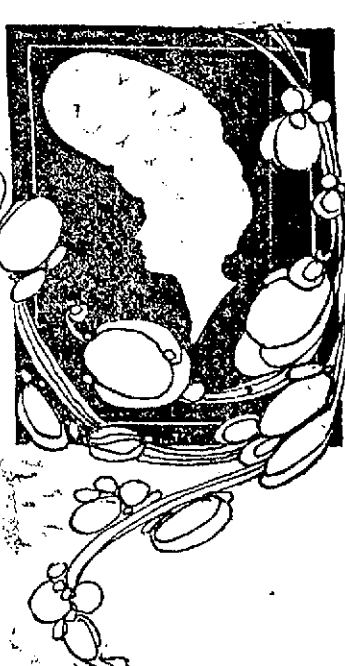
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Tailor-made Wrap for Afternoon or Matinee.

This severely plain tailored wrap is rich in its simplicity. This garment hangs from the shoulders full to the knees, and the edges are finished with a double row of stitching all around. There is a tiny yoke braided closely with gold cord and dainty medallions in lace applied round. A novel addition are the capulet shoulder pieces which join at the centre of the back from which point heavy silk cord and tassel ends are daintily arranged through silk rings. The pleated undersleeve is effectively finished by a pointed cape-like drape which extends below the hand.

Elaborate Wrap for Dressy Occasions.

An elaborate and stunning wrap for decidedly dressy affairs is made of serge de soie. The body of the garment hangs straight to a pretty length below the hips. There is a cape-like effect which tops the sleeve and both in front and back extend in two wide tabs to the bottom of the wrap. The edges of these are appliqued with heavy cluny lace enhanced by the tiny gold buttons at regular distances. The voluminous sleeve is caught at the elbow by a flat silk cord tied in double bows and tassel ends. The double cuff is trimmed with the cluny lace applied above the hem and the delightful lingerie ruffles effect a soft and charming finish.

Charming Head-dress for Evening.

Flowers, both natural and artificial, are on regle particularly for the younger set and with the coiffure arranged high on the head, a wreath of green leaves, dotted here and there with flowers of gold, is quite the latest and most fascinating addition. The foliage is arranged artistically in a wreath, about the high coiffure, with dew-drops of crystal, adding a brilliancy that is bewitching to the prettily crowned head.

Dainty Wreath for the Head.

The coiffure represents the latest ideas in evening wear, having the soft becoming pompadour in front and the gracefully arranged coil dressed high upon the head. Around the coil rests a wreath of intertwined white satin ribbon with the dainty clusters of tiny blush roses at equal intervals, culminating in a larger cluster which nestles closely to the pompadour in front. For almost any evening affair this simple and neat creation is very correct.

The work of changing the gauge of the Mexican National Railroad has been completed at a cost of \$13,000,000 gold, and the entire road, which was until a year ago the longest narrow-gauge railroad in the world, is now standard gauge from Laredo to the City of Mexico.

Splendid Wraps, and Jewels, and Drapery for the Head.

By our Special Correspondent, Miriam Spier.

Among gentle folk and throngs of ennobles one wends one's way with difficulty to the entrance of the Opera House, and pausing for a few moments to review the endless stream of richly clad patrons, one is really dazzled by the display of jewels and elegance. Matrons and maid are alike dressed in gorgeous array, and one marvels at the apparent indifference which displays itself regarding the exposure of their magnificent jewels.

The first glance of the observer rests on the outside garments, which are oftentimes more elaborate than the gown beneath, and this garment is worn until the fair one is about to be seated, thus giving the admiring throng ample chance to judge and approve.

Installed in a place so situated that one may be the observer and not the observed, one enjoys a veritable feast of loveliness. The spacious auditorium with its rich decoration, is indeed a frame worthy the many fair pictures of stately American women, and here, of all the places one will see the smart set well represented, each one magnificently gowned. Only at social affairs given by the distinguished elite would gowns and jewels of such beauty be displayed, but here one is granted the privilege of gazing upon a scene of unequalled brilliancy.

As each newcomer enters her box, one's attention is naturally attracted, and the impulse to raise the opera-glass to admire and reflect is but human nature. Though in a measure rude, this slight breach of etiquette is permissible.

Regal Display of Jewels.

Gradually the seats in the pit and tiers of boxes are being filled, and the scene grows more dazzling to the observer. As the wraps are thrown back, one is treated to the regal display of jewels—crowns, necklaces and stomachers abound. One hears whispered about that they are too beautiful to gaze at. It is not an unusual sight to see a fair patroness with an array equal to that of royalty.

A crown of diamonds rests on the high coiffure, and strings of graduated select pearls encircle the throat, oftentimes gathered and caught at one side with some jewelled ornaments. The corsage is invariably embellished with either a spray of flowers or numerous sunbursts of graduated sizes, then there are bracelets and rings galore.

As a rule, the coiffure is exposed en route, and is often observed, and the wearer looks all the more attractive with

some soft, fluffy head-gear artistically, and yet carelessly, draped about the pretty head. No end of the dainty head-fancies may be found in the shops; they are of necessity a soft material such as liberty, chiffon and silk, some women in beautifully blended delicate colorings with fringes of the same hue, and others of Roman styles with downy feathers bordering the edges. For a maid of tender years, a pink liberty chiffon scarf edged with tiny down feathers and draped carelessly about the face in a picture quite irresistible to look upon. For the stately matron the black Spanish lace, or black with touches of white, are appropriate, and indeed very useful, for although they are of delicate materials there is just enough warmth to make one feel comfortable in the night air of winter.

The novel bits of head ornaments are not to be passed over lightly, and considerable amount of taste is required in selecting that which is really becoming to the wearer.

Jewel ornaments are quite proper for the young matron, and are indeed marvels of magnificence—crowns being awarded first place to be sure, but floral designs and tiarlets with a jeweled dew-drop resting on its frail stem, are works of art. A particularly dainty bit of head-dress is of tulle encased in small knots and studded in rhinestones. The large loops and curls are clustered with a pair of white mercury wings decorated in like fashion. For one not wearing diamonds, this arrangement is found very satisfactory, the effect being both brilliant and modest.

Bow-knots are again in vogue for many articles in jewelry, and one decidedly pretty hair ornament was a three-loop bow caught by a cross piece and having tassled ends. The entire design was of tiny pearls.

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Wraps and Novelties.

One very fetching novelty, and somewhat on the lines of a Grecian band or rather two bands, of gold tinsel braid about the thickness of one's finger. These extended about the head, and were caught behind either ear with a bunch of silver grapes of minute dimensions. For the debutante, simplicity of design for the coiffure is most appropriate, and to be quite in the latest vogue she must wear some kind of a head or-

ment.

One of the most important articles of finery for the opera is the wrap, and here again is found a veritable sea to select from of every description and for all occasions. The evening wrap should be of a very simple design, so as not to detract from the elaborate gown beneath but the modistes this season have utterly disregarded this old, but rather good argument and have taken every conceivable manner of decoration into their hands and managed to use a costly share of the evening wraps. It seems but the natural course of events that white should still hold first place in the favor of so many, for no other color seems quite as fitted for this particular garment's requirements. Firstly, it harmonizes with any shade of gown or hat, and it is otherwise attractively dressy when built on the very simplest lines. In fact, a tailored white chiffon cloth evening wrap with absolutely nothing in the trimming line but, perhaps consecutive rows of stitching is quite the smartest model one could wish to wear.

Of course lace is very handsome on the white wraps when combined with fur, and exceedingly rich in effect. "Henille" is quite popular as a trimming, and with a touch of black, would seem a most fitting embellishment for almost any shade.

Review of above Gowns and Head Dress.

Dinner Wrap.

Black silk rennaissance lace with an overlay of plisse chiffon between the lace, has many features to recommend it. Falling full from the shoulders, there is a double ruche of plisse chiffon posed down each side of the front, and this also passes around the edge of the garment, which reaches just below the knee. The sleeves are artistically made with a very wide inserted puff of the chiffon in the back of the sleeve this falling free of the cuff. A double ruche finishes the neck and affords warmth as well as smartness.

Dressy Wrap for Carriage Wear.

This elaborate wrap of chiffon broadcloth is made exquisite by the beautiful lace overlay which partially covers it.



HEAD DRESS FOR EVENING FUNCTIONS

FLORAL WREATHS ARE YET SO BECOMING

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An elaborate account was given recently of the destruction of Hakodate by the Russian Northern Squadron, but at last accounts the town was still unharmed.

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that her household is eating food cooked as she would have it. These are compensations, surely.

In the meantime constant efforts are being made to adjust matters, to placate the maid, while pleasing the mistress, in training schools here and there. Every now and then a new club, or school, for this purpose is opened. How well they succeed is a matter of more or less conjecture, but at least the endeavor is there.

A UNIQUE BUREAU.

Miss Julia Lathers, daughter of the late Col. Lathers of New York and New Rochelle, has carried on for several years a unique and very successful bureau at 470 Broadway, New York City, where on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11:30, crowds of poor men and women come to buy men's, women's and children's clothes of all descriptions. Handkerchiefs, comfortable, etc., which are sold at the very cheapest possible rates. Besides these, bundles of scraps, suitable for making into quilts, and patchings, are sold at a penny a bundle. These articles are sold from the pastor or some other credited person who knows the would-be customer. Last year, after deducting rent, saleswomen and necessary expenses, Miss Lathers divided between various charities.

REV. ANNA H. SHAW.

The Rev. Anna H. Shaw, who was elected at the meeting in Washington of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to succeed Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and who is the best known of the advocates of the former years Mrs. Shaw has been prominently identified with the W. C. T. U. and one of its most popular lecturers.

TURKISH COFFEE.

Turkish coffee is becoming the fashion for an after-dinner beverage. Here is the proper way of preparing it. Imparted by one who has lived in Constantinople for many years. In a copper vessel with a long, slender handle, boil the required quantity of water, into which has been dissolved the equivalent of one half of sugar to each cup of coffee. When the water boils, in a heaping teaspoonful of pulverized coffee to each cup, and allow it to boil up, quickly removing from the flame before the pot boils over. Repeat this delicate process twice, and serve in small cups. The Turkish coffee cup is a tiny, handleless affair, which fits into an open work of silver holder. Some of these are works of art, silver set with rough turquoise, or burnished gold chased and engraved with polite good wishes, or gold filigree beautifully worked. Unless one desires his coffee cup to be filled, he removes the cup from the holder on setting it down, according to Turkish etiquette. Turkish coffee cups are found at several of the large china shops, as well as at silver stores.

OYSTER NOVELTIES.

Oyster Kromeskes.—Sold two dozen large oysters in their own liquor. Put the oysters through the food chopper, mix with them half a cupful of the strained liquor and heat to the scalding point. Stir four or five tablespoonsful of butter and two tablespoonsful of flour, mixed together to a smooth paste. Cook until thick and smooth, then add one cupful of chopped mushrooms, salt and pepper to taste, the beaten yolks of two eggs and a little minced parsley. Turn out on a buttered platter and set away until cold and firm. Cut fat bacon into slices of lace-like thickness. Form the oyster mixture into small rolls, wrap each in a slice of bacon, fasten with a pin, and fry in hot oil until the bacon is crisp and the oyster mixture is cooked. Fry in smoking hot fat.

Fritter Batter.—A good frying batter is made with the beaten yolks of two eggs, half cupful of ice water, a tablespoonful of olive oil and a cupful of flour, with a saltspoonful of salt, beat hard, stir in the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs and keep in the ice box, until needed. The colder it is the better, when the articles are dipped.

Devilled Oysters in Rice Cups.—Cook together for five minutes two tablespoonsful of butter, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, and the same amount of minced green pepper. Add half a cupful of strained oyster juice, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a tablespoonful of tomato catsup, a teaspoonful of prepared mustard, a dusting of cayenne and a pint of chopped hot rice. Simmer for five minutes, fill the rice cups and serving piping hot.

FEDERATION NOTES.

Club women have learned to be business-like in some ways, but in other instances they are decidedly failed. The year of our Lord and all other dates must be written out in full if one corresponds strictly to the most approved rules of club correspondence. And now the local board has set the stamp of its approval on "Saint" Louis in place of the familiar "Saint."

Mrs. Charles M. Denison, president of the General Federation, is in New York, resting after a record-breaking trip of over three months, during which time she has visited twenty-two states and has talked to nearly 100,000 club women. It is rumored upon pretty good authority that Mrs. Denison will not be a candidate for re-election as president of the General Federation. This fact will make the politics of the St. Louis meeting more than usually interesting. Mrs. Denison had its president in Mrs. Love, the East in Mrs. Denison, the Middle West in Mrs. Hemm, and the South in Mrs. Platt. It is felt that the presidency now belongs to the West. Mrs. Sarah Platt Becker will no doubt be urged for the position by her friends.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: It is said that Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California in case Mrs. Denison withdraws, will be a candidate. This will make an interesting rivalry between the friends of the Colorado and California candidates.

New England may, however, have a candidate of her own, not counting herself, the section of territory known as the East.

SHE WILL GO TO JAPAN.

Among the nurses picked out by Dr. Anita Newcomb Magee to go to Japan and render service during the present war, is Miss Mary E. Gladwin, matron of Beverly (Mass.) hospital. Miss Gladwin is an Ohio woman, a graduate of Rushnell college. She is a graduate from the Boston City Hospital and since her graduation has served as a volunteer Red Cross nurse in the Cuban war, both in camp and on hospital ship, was chief nurse at St. Petersburg hospital, a Chickamauga park, served the United States troops in the Philippines and since the completion of these several exciting campaigns has been with the Boston City Hospital and relief station, until about a year ago, when she went to Beverly hospital.

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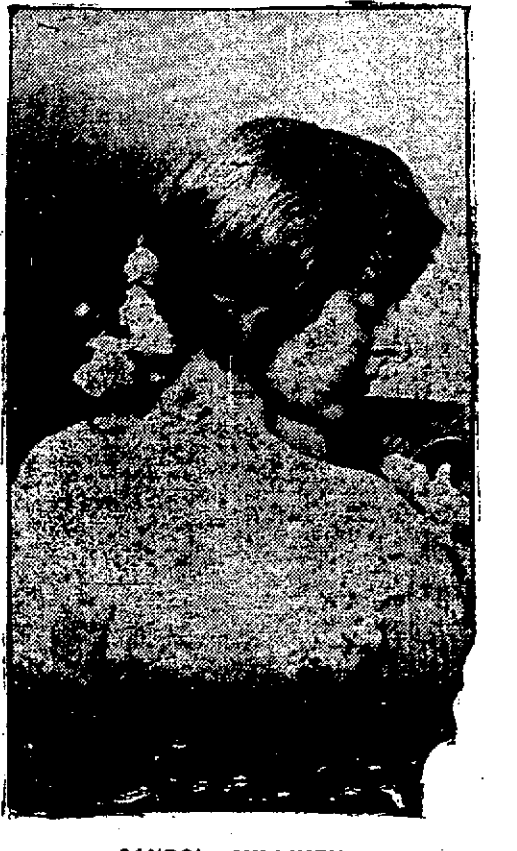
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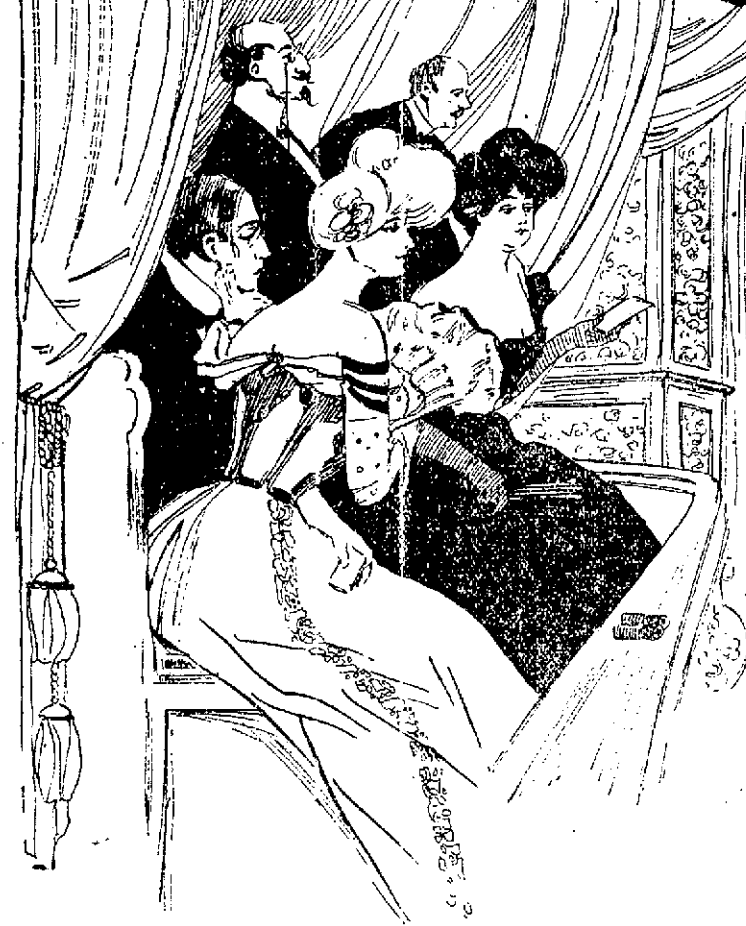
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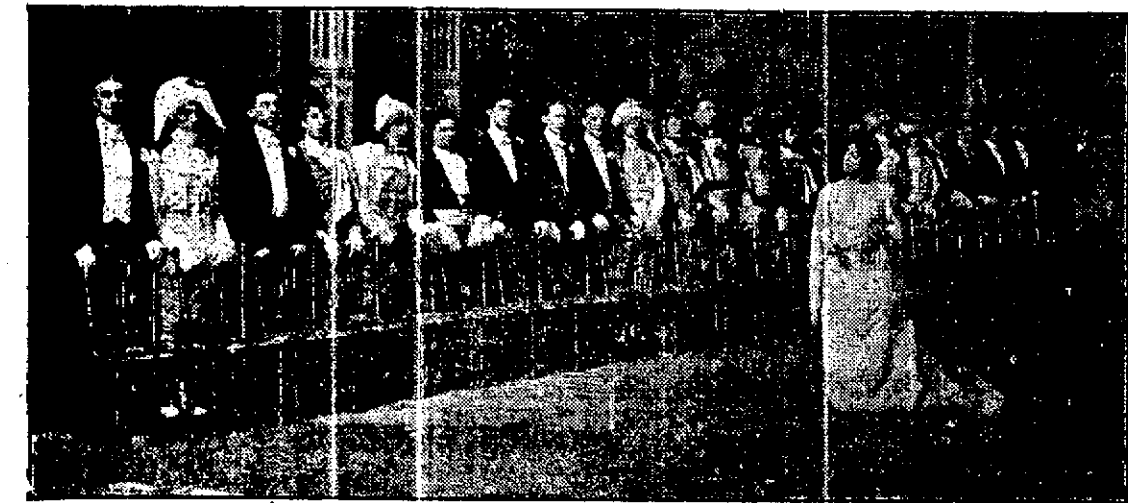
The "Slaves of the Mine" has made a hit with the patrons of the Macdonough Theatre. The realism of the scenes and situations, particularly that showing the underground workings of a Pennsylvania anthracite coal mine concluding the explosion of fire damp and the heroic rescue of the heroine by the hero, have created much favorable comment. Any lover of drama with a delightful vein of comedy running through it and a beautiful heart story should not fail to see the final performances tonight and tomorrow and tomorrow matinee. The prices are 15 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents.

SILVER SLIPPER.

"The Silver Slipper," John C. Fisher's musical comedy, which was so successful all last season at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, and which previous to that had a two years' run at London, England, will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evening, March 21 and 22. This timely, merry, musical play, full of wit and humor, is a most successful one, but it cannot be said that any are "beauty unadorned," for the women of "The Silver Slipper" are at all times arrayed in the most expensive gowns and costumes from the famous modistes in Paris. "The Silver Slipper" is replete with catchy music for Leslie Frazier, whose first effort, "Louisiana Lou," set the world whistling, and who later gave the musical public the new famous "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," which scored so heavily in "Floradora." The "Champagne Dance," introduced in the second act is the reigning sensation of all musical attractions, intoxicating but never including and even the most ardent adherents of the white ribbon will be forced to yield to its charms. Six girls, coached by the best dancers from George Edwards, London, Gaiety Theatre in England, were brought to this country especially for this dance. While the "Champagne Dance" is a decided novelty, it is only one of the many introduced in "The Silver Slipper." The Silver Slipper is set in magnificent surroundings, and in this production Mr. Fisher has maintained his reputation for liberality by the lavish manner in which he staged and costumed it. In one scene alone, the ball room scene in the last act, the stage is filled with richly attired men and women and a marvel of richness and color. The gowns alone in this scene were all imported at a cost of over \$20,000. The complete production will be seen here, and there will be the same elaborate and gorgeous costumes, the same dazzling scene and lighting effects and the same splendid dances ever sent on tour in a musical comedy. It numbers 125 people headed by Sam Collins, Sam Tregent, Donald Brine, Alfred Kappeler, Louise Henry, Laura Clement, Ren Lodge, Alice Lessing and Maud Seddon.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Dan Sully, the natural actor and general favorite, returns to the Macdonough Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24, with a new play bearing the excellent and promising title "The Chief Justice," written by Fitzgerald Murphy. This is the best and most powerful play in which Mr. Sully has ever appeared in recent years. The principal character, Hon. Morgan O'Connell, the chief justice of the state, is a man of his peculiar style of art. The laughter mingled with tears, and underlying the lighter phases of the character is a serious strain of pathos which is dramatic in its suppressed intensity. The character of the judge is one of high ideals, inviolable integrity to principle, when love, happiness and fortune are at stake. The play is a faithful picture of modern life, the upper strata of society. Love and law, heart and neck, sacrifice and greed, principle and self are brought into conflict and in the end the old-fashioned virtues triumph and happiness is the net result. Woven into this powerful romance of the life of the judge is the social and money center of the country, New York, and three beautiful love stories told by a group of readily recognizable and charmingly contrasted characters. The sentiment of the drama is pure, its tone lofty, its purpose is serious, and its entire treatment glitters with a literary brilliancy seldom seen in a play.



FOUR AND TWENTY MEN IN "THE SILVER SLIPPER."

a stern local old Southerner who has nothing but hatred for the North. When he learns that his daughter, loves Captain Trumbull, a young Northern officer, he forbids him the house and orders his daughter to never see Trumbull again. The young people however plan a secret marriage and meet the next day at the town. The ceremony does not take place, however, as Trumbull is called away to lead his men. In the night Barbara's brother shoots Trumbull and filled with remorse for he knows his sister's love he orders the wounded man to the Frietche house. There Mr. Frietche orders the wounded and dying man put out, but Barbara's pleading saves him. She then takes up the watch and again saves Trumbull, this time from the murderous hand of a half crazy and jealous boy. Besides the central romance, there are several others of human interest and good wholesome comedy.

Mr. Neill plays Trumbull, Donald Bowles the crazy boy, and the other members of the company are well cast.

FISCHER'S THEATER.

"The Rounders" is the best musical comedy that Fischer's Theater has ever offered. It is one of those typical pieces that has solos in the right place, dances where they are needed, and plenty of splendid comedy. The music is pretty, there are many pretty girls, and the scenic color effects, and many absolutely new "stunts," all of which combine to make "The Rounders" a big success. The music of ensembles is particularly striking, quaint and catchy. The entire production is staged in an elaborate manner, the first act being especially novel. "The Rounders" is an innovation at the theater, and will have the usual run of good business.

PARSIFAL.

"Parsifal" at the Alcazar has proved the greatest artistic achievement known to the stage. In the past twenty years, Alcazar has never presented a play for others to follow. It was shown that Wagner's great classic can be made as potent and inspiring in dramatic form as it was musically at Bayreuth and in New York. The result of the experiment so daringly conceived by Frederick Ponson, has been awaited with great interest in the East. "Parsifal" is a revelation to the eye, a mighty season that compels to solemn reverie. It will be continued until further notice, for thousands will flock to see it in the same spirit that they would visit a scientific museum. It should be seen by 5 o'clock to enjoy the beautiful overture played in semi-darkness.

THE NOVELTY.

You can drop in at any performance at the Novelty Theater day or evening, and you will always find the house well filled with an appreciative audience. The unobtrusive position of the theater has no way interfered with the attendance. The bill this week is about the best seen in this city in the vaudeville line. The bill is a splendid promise for next week another excellent program.

Among the new faces who will appear on Monday are the following: Davis and Deacon, Tom Deacon, Miss Laura Peletier, The Lansings, Jack Symonds and Tom Hoffman, and besides these will be new illustrated songs by Water, and also an entire new set of motion pictures.

The Novelty has become one of the most popular play houses in Oakland. It is convenient and comfortable in every way, and Col. Lubelski has special ushers to look out for the welfare of his patrons. There is never any complaint from those attending the performances at this house. The matrons who sit in the front seats are well attended and all three the entertainment is such that the box seats and little ones have no hesitation in indulging.

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THE LYRIC.

This is a popular play house that is bound to succeed, simply because its class of performers are all above the average. The location of the play house is the best and the accommodations for its patrons are unequalled. Among those who are appearing this week are people who have been identified with the largest and best known aggregations in the country.

For next week an equally good bill will be presented, everyone appearing being a new face to an Oakland audience. The bill embraces several very clever artists who have come direct from New York and Chicago under special engagement to the Lyric. The new season is a big improvement over the former one and the music rendered is of high order. There are always extra performances on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and the matrons, which are given every day to large audiences of ladies and children. Special features are always introduced for their benefit and amusement.

The Lyric is a permanent feature in the theaters of Oakland, and the way its popularity is so rapidly gaining favor with the public, tends to show that the rich persons have control of the management and they are doing all they can to give its patrons the best possible show for the nominal admission of ten cents.

THE BELL.

The bill at the Bell Theater this week as in the past weeks, could hardly be improved upon. Those people who entertain the patrons of this house have made good records as performers before their advent in Oakland, and they have admirably sustained their reputations since they have appeared here. Every number on the bill is excellent, good, and is most thoroughly applauded.

The commodious stage at this theater gives each player an opportunity to play at his best, and the graduating floor gives every one seated in the house a full view of the stage.

The matrons are gaining in favor and are well attended by ladies and children. On such occasions extra pictures are shown.

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shown for the benefit and amusement of the little ones.

In one point this house has gained especial favor, and that is that all performances begin strictly on the minute, advertised, and in this regard stage manager Harris is to be congratulated.

The Bell has many well-known vaudeville people billed for the future.

PEX THEATER.

Those who have been fortunate enough to attend Pex Theater this week have been repaid by a high class vaudeville. Not all are stars of the first magnitude, but several who appear there have the ability to entertain in any theater. Harry Richards seems to be a future, and is now entering upon his fifth week, and this last week is over better than the first. His illustrated songs this week has won him many new friends.

It is very rare that home talent receives any favorable recognition, but such is the case with Florence Eery, the favorite Oakland southerner. Miss Eery has not yet left her teens behind her, but has a winsome, sweet voice and pleasing



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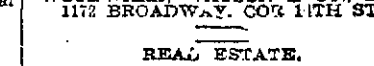
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SPORTS



IDOGO SURPRISES TALENT.

IS A REPEATER COMING HOME FIFTEEN TO ONE.

Slops! Slops! Will it never stop!

The Emeryville track is still a sea of mud and the wet weather still hangs on in the same old way. The days since the races opened on this side have been most disagreeable for good racing.

The first race was not much, the horses holding about the same position all the way round. The favorite, Cassie W, took the race and won in a hot drive to the wire. The start was good and up the backstretch the field strung out. My Surprise was played quietly to win and closed at 7 to 1, but was not in the money. Dr. Sherman ran second. Amasa and Impromptu fought it out to get into third and had a hot brush home. Amasa, showing and Impromptu fourth. My Surprise ran fifth and was a surprise to many. Bill Reed, Prince Dale, Florinel II, Penance and Tom Mitchell also ran. Amorgina and Pentash were scratched. The time for the five and a half furlongs was 1:10 1/4.

Mizpah started in to dance a four-step at the post in the second race and the whole bunch was infected. All hands round, swing your jockey any any old kind of chain, delayed the field. They finally got away with a good start. Eschbora was in a good position all the time. Into the home stretch he pulled out the outside, winning handily in a hot drive. Of four, Sacharate put up a good fight but could only run for place. Penha was third. Ananous, Senator Poyntz, Mizpah, Lady Minors and Lady Blanton also ran. The three and a half furlongs were covered in 1:04 1/4.

The fourth race was mapped out for the third race with Salto favorite. Criss Cross was a sub-rose straight up and was figured at 6 to 1. Hocco ran a good race and won by a nose over Criss Cross with Salto third. Duke of Richelieu and Thant Haven trailed along up the backstretch and were not in the race. The Duke of Richelieu was a 200 to 1 shot. Harbor was fourth. Mendota fifth. Duke of Richelieu sixth and Thant Haven last. Resigned, Harry Thatcher, Fox Grandpa and Saul of Tarsus were scratched. The time was 1:12 1/4.

No one could see how Idogo could win the fourth race of a mile and fifty yards, but the gelding at 15 to 1 was a repeater and came home galloping. He won by four good lengths with speed to spare. The talent says that Dingle was the horse that was due to win. Rm Rock pulled up in good shape and Powell rode him a good race, but Idogo was too good and Rm Rock finished second. Jalonus was a good bet in the money and finished third. The time was 1:50 1/4.

Boutenier was fourth with Mr. Dingle, the disappointment, last. Rio Shannon was scratched.

Buxton pulled Galanthus in to win the fifth race of six furlongs in 1:17 and won easily. The next three were driving hard. Mine finished second and Col. Van third. Galanthus made a better showing yesterday than in his last race and Buxton handled him well. Reeves made a poor showing and ran fourth. Moko, Muresca, Whiskers and Lezono also ran.

Gateway and Amrad put up an exciting finish in the last race of one mile. Hulford was the one to stop. Amrad started in the line to close up and Travers rode the favorite a poor race. Scherzo was fourth and Jack Little was last. The time made was 1:46.

SUMMARY.
FIRST RACE.
Five and a half furlongs.
Cassie W. (Buxton), 40 to 1.
Dr. Sherman (Grovon), 40 to 1.
Amasa (Buxton), 6 to 1.
Impromptu, My Surprise, Bill Reed, Pure Dale, Florinel II, Penance and Tom Mitchell also ran. Amorgina and Pentash were scratched. Time, 1:10 1/4.

SECOND RACE.
Three and a half furlongs.
Eschbora (J. Daly), 9 to 2.
Sacharate (Knapp), 2 to 1.
Perha (J. T. Shapp), 15 to 1.
Ananous, Senator Poyntz, Mizpah, Lady Minors and Lady Blanton also ran. Time, 1:04 1/4.

THIRD RACE.
Futurity course.
Hocco (Crawswait), 9 to 2.
Criss Cross (Mountain), 6 to 1.

FOURTH RACE.
One mile and fifty yards.
Idogo (C. Smith), 15 to 1.
Rm Rock (Powell), 12 to 1.
Jalonus (J. Daly), 18 to 1.
Boutenier and Mr. Dingle also ran. Rm Shannon was scratched. Time, 1:50 1/4.

FIFTH RACE.
Six furlongs.
Galanthus (Buxton), 6 to 1.
Mine (Roach), 11 to 5.
Col. Van (Vanderbush), 7 to 1.
Boutenier, Moko, Muresca, Whiskers and Lezono also ran. Time, 1:17.

SIXTH RACE.
One mile.
Gateway (Crawswait), 10 to 1.
Amrad (Travers), 6 to 5.
Hulford (Knapp), 4 to 1.
Scherzo and Jack Little also ran. Time, 1:46.

CORBETT COACHED BRITT.

SAYS HE TOLD HIM HOW TO WIN FIGHT OVER CANOLE.

Have you heard the news!

No?

Well, it is like this. Young Corbett says that Britt didn't win the battle with Canole but that it was Corbett who was the victor, Britt simply being an automaton.

"You may not know it," said Young Corbett, "but as a matter of fact if I had left Britt alone in his fight with Canole it would have been Canole I would be matched against now and Britt would have gone back with his past numbers he is so proud of."

"How do you figure it out that you fought Canole and won?" asked the scribe who was in doubt.

"Well, I was at the ringside when the fight was on and just to help Jimmy I told him what to do. He followed my advice and won. Sometimes I gave him direct advice and then again I would pass it down the line to 'Tim McGrath'."

"You probably had an object in wanting Britt to win."

"Just yes. I was not that I loved Canole less but I saw more money in a contest with Britt. I helped him to win and now I will show him how to lose," and a shadow of Corbett's fighting face lighted up his features, fast a glimpse of the Britt love.

"Then you can't see how Britt can win?" He claims that he has a right," was suggested.

James Edward Britt is not a one-sided man in the literal sense, but figuratively speaking, he is the original armless wonder. He says that in the Canole fight he broke his right hand. Yes? Well, he didn't do it in the ring. I can tell you that for I was right there and watched him closely. He never used his right at all. If he did hurt his hand he did it before he entered the ring."

Corbett has begun to taper off in his training and if he follows out his present pace he will probably do no more boxing between now and Friday night. He will fill up the time with walking, running and weight-machine exercise.

SULLIVAN IS AGAIN BESTED.
Dave Sullivan was bested by Charley Neary in Milwaukee last night in a six-round bout before the Badger Athletic Club. There were no knockdowns. Both sides were on their feet at the end of the sixth round but the referee gave the decision to Neary.

Dave Sullivan has met with hard luck since he came west and seems to have been back Charley Neary may soon be looking for "Corbett" or Britt.

EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER.
CHICAGO, March 19.—Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever now prevailing at Delavan, Wis., the local health authorities have closed the city schools. The health department has also prohibited any public gatherings in the city.

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OVERWEIGHTS.
Ananous, 2; Eschbora, 4; Mizpah, 1; Boutenier, 1; Penance, 1; Jack Little, 2.

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"Mr. A. E. L. Atlanta, Ga., writes: 'I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it



HOW YOUNG CORBETT LOOKS WHEN HE FIGHTS THE CHAMPION WILL MEET JIMMY BRITT NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

EAGLE BABIES WIN MATCH.

DEFEAT DREGER AND MERRILL BY SCORE OF 1662 TO 1644 PINS.

The second game played between Spegal and Berquest and Dreger and Merrill was rolled off last night on the Syndicate Alleys before a large crowd of bowling followers.

The scores were about two hundred to the total string lower than those made last Wednesday on the Palace Alleys. The highest score in the match made last night was rolled by Dreger, he making 166. The scores were all low and the four players seemed to be out of form.

"Doc" Merrill delivered a good ball but had hard luck. He repeatedly got two fouls and no matter how well he placed the ball the pins would not go down. As far as hard luck goes all the men had their share.

Notwithstanding the fact that the four men who rolled last night are each known as crack bowlers the totals were disappointing. Dreger and Merrill won the evening's contest with a total of 1662 pins. Spegal and Berquest made 1644.

The Eagle babies, Spegal and Berquest, won the first series by forty-seven pins. Last night's contest, hence, gives them the match by a margin of twenty-nine pins over the five of separate nights, which was played for.

The individual scores are:
Dreger 156 167 158 172 142-845
Merrill 157 165 152 150 170-817
Spegal 187 155 128 173 155-801
Berquest 168 169 180 169 157-843
Dreger and Merrill 1662
Spegal and Berquest 1644

CHALLENGE EAGLES.
At the conclusion of the match game it was announced that Kinns and De Poyters challenged the winners of the match, Spegal and Berquest. There will be ten games played in the match on the Syndicate Alleys, five of separate nights, total pins to count. The date of the contest will be decided later.

BRITT-CORBETT.
Oh, how I'd like to be a Britt. The armless wonder man.
For in a fight
He has no right
And boxes on the armless plan.
BRITT
Young Corbett, I would like to be
My record I would pass
If only I
Could fly as high
As he does with his talk in gas.

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EXCELSIORS WILL PLAY.

EXPECT TO DEFEAT NOB HILL TEAM ON PRESIDIO GROUND.

The Excelsior baseball team will play its first game of the season Sunday, March 27, on the Presidio grounds, San Francisco. Their opponents will be the Nob Hill team from across the bay.

The Excelsiors were organized rather late last season and played but thirteen games. Out of these they won eleven.

The team has been practicing hard for the last month and is in fine condition. Manager Seymour says that he expects his team to win a large majority of the games played this season and will back his team up freely.

The Nob Hill team has a very strong team, so the game ought to be interesting.

The game will be for a purse of \$25. The teams will line up as follows:
Excelsiors—Willard, catcher; Cox, pitcher; De Brunner, first base; Taylor, second base; Mair, third base; Winslow, short stop; Gibson, left field; Birdsell, center field; Bridge, right field.

Nob Hill—Osmeren, catcher, Jenkins, pitcher, Tate, first base; Lacey, second base; Herlinger, third base; Marshall, short stop; Taylor, left field; Hodges, center field; Tallman, right field.

FIELD DAYS ARE AGAIN POSTPONED.
BERKELEY, March 19.—A drizzling rain and pools of water standing on the scheduled field days in the University cipher track made it impossible to hold the scheduled field days in the University cipher track today.

School try-out had to be called off and the San Francisco League field day was postponed to March 30, a proviso being made that the University of California cipher track be available on that date.

The feature of the meet is expected to be the relay race in which teams from the Dick, Lowell, Polytechnic and Willamette schools will participate.

William Powell, a former crack hurdler of the University of California, has had charge of the Dick team, and Professor Fred Koch, captain of the University of California transcontinental track team of 1896, has been looking after the Dick team, with Roger B. Correll as trainer.

EAGLES ACCEPT CHALLENGE.

WILL PLAY PIEDMONT'S BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT CONCESSION.

Some time ago the Piedmonts came out with a general challenge to play any bowling team in the city conceded fifty pins. This has stuck in the crop of the local bowlers for some time.

Last night the Eagles announced through their captain, J. N. Bird, that they would accept the challenge on the condition that the fifty-pin clause be removed. Captain Bird said to a TRIBUNE man:

"I would like to have you announce that the Eagles accept the Piedmont challenge but we will not accept any fifty pins. We want to play even and will accept no concessions from anybody. I am confident that we can beat them and if it came down to a fine point, possibly we could spare the fifty pins. But it's even that we want to play. We are ready to meet the Piedmonts on any old alley at any old time."

"How many games?" was asked.
"Six games," replied Captain Bird, "but we will not stick at that. What we want is to play the Piedmonts and I think we can beat them."

The Eagle line-up will be J. N. Bird (captain), N. J. Berquest, A. E. Spegal, L. Campbell and M. Golowich, with L. Bateman extra.

BOWLING ON PALACE ALLEYS.
The high scores made yesterday on the Palace Alleys are as follows:
F. E. McNeill 202 202 204
W. F. Connelly 216 196 193

ARRESTED FOR RUNNING.
Otto Ritz, who early this morning broke into a run when he saw the patrol wagon approaching the vicinity of Eighth and Adeline streets, was taken into custody by Patrolmen McKeegan and Fahey. He will be held pending an investigation. The police do not believe him to be guilty of any crime.

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LARGE SUMS EXPENDED BY COLLEGES ON ATHLETICS.

More than \$1,000,000 was spent on college athletics last year. This is about five times as much as was spent on sport among the big universities ten years ago.

The receipts, however, are ten times what they were a decade back. The question is often asked, where does the money go? The answer is always the same. The profits are spent for improvements in the way of building and for the maintenance of teams that are not self-supporting. Undergraduates have not the responsibility of looking care of the big sums of money earned by the various teams. In every case committees composed mainly of graduates are the trustees of the profits.

The University of Pennsylvania spent more than any other college on athletics last year, the outlay of the Quakers being \$68,521.47.

The figures for other colleges are as follows:
University of Pennsylvania, \$68,521.47; Harvard University, \$57,730.86; University of Chicago, \$49,466.91; Yale University, \$50,000; University of Minnesota, \$42,000; University of Michigan, \$35,000; Stanford University, \$30,175; University of California, \$23,640.33; Cornell University, \$15,572.81; Northwestern University, \$16,000; University of Wisconsin, \$13,000; University of Illinois, \$12,300; University of Kansas, \$38,334; University of Missouri, \$35,577.77; Williams College, \$35,500; Amherst College, \$24,315.

Columbia and Princeton are not included in this list, as their reports were not made public.

RAIN SHUTS OUT GAME.

VARSITY UNABLE TO PLAY ST. MARY'S—COACH MAKES COMMENTS.

BERKELEY, March 19.—"I would have had the Varsity rounded out in splendid shape by this time if it had not been for the extraordinary spell of wet weather," said Coach Jack McCarthy of the University of California baseball team this afternoon as he looked out on the deluged diamond where a game with St. Mary's was to have been played this afternoon. It has been impossible for us to get in a string of good practice days at a stretch and as a result the training has been materially interfered with."

But despite all the trials with bad weather, McCarthy believes that he has brought the nine to such a state of perfection that it will be able to give a good account of itself when the first intercollegiate game is played on the University diamond on April 2. McCarthy is particularly well pleased with the showing the Varsity made against Santa Clara, which was believed to be pretty well near invincible.

"The boys played excellent ball at Santa Clara," said McCarthy. "They showed remarkable ability for the comparatively few days they have had in which to train."

"Heilmuller is working well in all his positions and is showing greater improvement in every game. I think he will develop into an extraordinary pitcher. Adams is proving an excellent fielder. Ellis, broke backs in good shape. Sweeney and Welsen are showing exceptional strength in the outfield."

"But now that I have told of the good points of the men I will have to say that they must show more aggressiveness and more in their work. Gintola is the only thing that will win a ball game provided of course that the team has ability."

RESIGNS FROM KING'S DAUGHTERS.

At the regular monthly meeting held by the board of directors of the Alameda County King's Daughters Home for incurables on March 11, Mrs. Laura Albrecht tendered her resignation as treasurer of the organization, resulting in the resignation of the above named institution on account of continued ill health. The resignation was accepted by the ladies with deep regret.

At the same time Mrs. A. Spangler was elected to take the office, which has been so efficiently filled by Mrs. Albrecht, whose one aim has been to give all the incurables of the county the noble work that is being carried on in this worthy institution, which was founded "In His Name."

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MEN ARE IN HARD TRAINING.

BOUNTS AT WEST OAKLAND WILL BE OF A HIGH ORDER.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming contest to be held at the West Oakland Club next Wednesday evening and the club is making arrangements to handle the large crowd which doubtless will attend.

The card which has been arranged will no doubt provide some hot bouts and give as fine an evening's sport as has been seen for some time.

There are several new contestants who are to appear, but they come with a good record and can be depended upon to put up rattling contests.

The different contestants are all getting into good condition and are training as they were to box for ten rounds instead of four and when they face each other in the ring will be able to hit up a very fast clip and also be able to endure a hard fight.

Reports from the training quarters of Brown and Reno are very gratifying and both men will be in the best possible shape on that evening. They will no doubt put up a rattling go as each one feels confident of being the victor, and will do their best efforts to be declared the lucky man.

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